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THE Westport Bicycle Track Association is arranging for the grand meet of the year on July 4th, for which $170 in prizes are offered. Riders desiring to compete may obtain entry blanks of

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THE CITIZEN HOSE COMPANY will hold a lawn festival Friday evening, June 16th, on the lawns of C. M. Thomas and S. L. Stoddard, on Allegheny Avenue. Ice cream and strawberries.

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Very truly,
J. B. SCHRIEVER,
16-tf Emporium, Pa.

### The Burgin Affair.

In our Friday's issue we published an account of Mrs. Burgin's arrest for keeping a bawdy house. At the hour we went to press the verdict of the Justice of the Peace had not been handed in. It was agreed that if Miss Ida Gray, Mrs. Burgin and her paramour, Chas. Morrison, would leave town the next day never to return the case would be dropped. To this they consented. Miss Gray "flew the coop" the same evening, while Mr. Morrison, and Mrs. Burgin departed on the 10 o'clock train the following morning, presumably for Olean, where, it is alleged they were made husband and wife, which will greatly facilitate matters and make it less embarassing for the balance of the family. Mrs. Burgin departed without making any provision for her little children. The two older sons have made arrangements to have the three girls sent to Williamsport and placed in the home for the friendless, and as for the little boys they have not been able to find a home for them. We are informed that the newly married couple, if that report be true, are staying at Westfield to avoid being re-arrested and taken to Coudersport for trial at the present term of court. It is also said that they will return to Galeton after court. We sincerely hope not.—Galeton Dispatch.

The Burgins' referred to above formerly resided in Emporium and conducted the candy kitchen, which proved disastrous. They left this place about one year ago and we learn Mr. Burgin died at Galeton, May 18, 1899. Mrs. Burgin and her alleged husband have located in Emporium, or rather came here last Saturday looking for work and Mrs. Burgin endeavored to secure a home for one of her children. We hope they will return to Galeton.

### Obituary.

BARKER.

MRS. ANER BARKER, aged 79 years, five months and three days, died at the residence of her son George Barker, on Fifth street, last Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Barker is survived by her husband, Reuben Barker, who is very feeble at his advanced aged of 82 and will soon follow her to the other world. Lester Knickerbocker, a brother, arrived from Cross Fork in time for the funeral. William Knickerbocker, of this place, who is in very feeble health is also a brother. Deceased has resided in Emporium for twelve years and was always a kind, affectionate lady and has gone to meet her reward. The funeral services were held from the family residence on Monday, at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Shriner officiating.

### W. C.T. U.

Miss H. Frances Jones, of Philadelphia, Cor. Sec'y. of the Pennsylvania, W. C. T. U., will be in Emporium, the 17th and 18th of June. The following meetings will be held: Saturday, 3:00 p.m., there will be a conference of the members in the Baptist church. at 7:00 p. m.; there will be a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Felt. This is a social meeting and as is the custom the mite box will be passed. It is earnestly desired that a large number will attend both these meetings. On Sunday Miss Jones will speak at the Presbyterian Sunday School and in the evening will address the people in the M. E. church.

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### Wedding Bells.

BAIR—BURKE.

Yesterday was a very important day in the lives of four of Emporium's young people.

At 9:00 o'clock, a. m., MR. PATRICK BURKE lead to the altar of St. Marks church MISS KATIE BAIR, one of Emporium's most highly respected young ladies, Miss Bertha Bair and Wm. Auchu assisting as bridesmaid and groomsman. A large circle of friends and admirers filled the large and beautiful church, which upon these occasions always looks its prettiest and best. Father Downey was in his happiest mood and quickly tied the knot. Miss Bair is a daughter of our respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair and for several years has been one of Emporium's popular school teachers. Councilman Burke is a very industrious young man and has for a number of years been in the employ of C. B. Howard & Co. Our best wishes for a happy future.

MURRY—ROBINSON.

Seldom has it been our pleasure to attend a more beautiful wedding than that held at Emmanuel church yesterday morning at 11:00 o'clock, when MISS JENNIE S. MURRY and MR. WM. ROBINSON were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The church was filled with admiring friends of the contracting parties, and promptly at the hour Mrs. W. H. Howard played the Wedding March as the bridal party entered the church and slowly marched up the aisle, preceeded by two little flower girls, Misses Alfretta Hackett and Marion Judd, and Mr. Theo. N. King, of Williamsport, and Miss Mame Logan, Mr. Don M. Larrabee, and Miss Jennie Robinson, of Sinnemahoning, groomsmen and bridesmaids; Miss Edith Murry, maid of honor; bride leaning upon the arm of her brother, S. E. Murry. The bridal party was met in front of the floral gates by Rector Robertson and Mr. Bert Edwards, acting as best man for the groom. After a short pause the flower girls threw open the gates and permitted the bridal party to enter within the inclosure of the altar. The beautiful service, so familiar to our readers, was recited and the questions and responses made in clear and distinct voices.

It was a truly happy wedding and love and pleasure were depicted upon the faces of all present. The bride and groom, accompanied by the invited guests, immediately repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Murry, where elaborate refreshments had been prepared. All was merriment until Buffalo mail, when Mr. and Mrs. Robinson departed for Niagara Falls and other points to pass the honeymoon. Before departure the friends of the happy couple were particular to see that their baggage was properly decorated with the regulation ribbons, old shoes, proper directions, etc.—an important precaution never neglected on such occasions.

Emmanuel church never looked handsomer and the rare flowers and ferns in great profusion filled the church with sweet fragrance and added greatly to the beauty of the occasion. The bridal colors were pink and white.

The groom is an excellent gentleman and is employed in C. B. Howard & Co.'s office, at this place. The bride is a lovely lady and greatly respected by our citizens. Both are energetic workers in the Emmanuel church.

The PRESS joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robinson much happiness and a long and joyous voyage through the troublesome waters of life.

### Big Time at Sterling.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees are preparing for a large and jolly time at Sterling Run on the Fourth of July. The program prepared for the day will consist of base ball games, climbing greased poles, races, etc. There will be dancing both afternoon and evening, also a display of fireworks in the evening. Excursion rates on railroad.

The Stalwart Republicans of Erie elected an entire stalwart delegation to the State Convention last Saturday. Tioga divided the delegation, while Lebanon elected Insurgent delegates.

### Democratic Convention.

The Democratic State Convention convened at Harrisburg yesterday and was in stormy session until mid-night, when they adjourned until ten o'clock this a. m. There "was a hot time in the old town" and when the platform presented Bryan's name some of the delegates left the convention resigning their seats. Creasy, of Columbia, had no opposition for State Treasurer. There were ten or more candidates for Judge of Supreme Court, with Judges Kennedy and Yerkes in the lead.

At the hour of going to press the convention is in a dead-lock, with Yerkes in the lead.


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## Our Flag.

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### A Beneficent Honeymoon.

One of the prospective brides that June will marry, living in the east, has planned her wedding with the end in view of making people happy and comfortable. She is wealthy enough to have it as splendid and magnificent as money and fashion could make it, but chooses instead a large home wedding with plenty of friends and flowers, without gifts, and as simple as a muslin gown and lack of ceremony can make it. An informal reception with dancing will follow the service, after which bride and groom will depart for their own home in the country, close to the university in which the future husband is employed as a professor. There in the little college town, with the money that an impressive and elaborate wedding reception would have cost, the bride will erect a home for young women students in the college who are too poor to provide suitable quarters for themselves. In summer it will be turned into a home for struggling artists and music students. So one couple, at least, start out with the idea of letting others less fortunate share their happiness.

Not a little perplexity is being caused in social circles in Washington by the custom inaugurated by a certain set of introducing people. It is claimed by the originators of this custom, writes a Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, that people in society ought to be acquainted and therefore an introduction is an implication that the parties to it do not belong to the leading social circles. The hostesses who have adopted this custom have, however, brought no end of trouble upon themselves. Recently a newly-rich woman was endeavoring to entertain seven women in her drawing-room. Not one of the seven happened to know any of the others. The call was anything but satisfactory, and now these seven women all pass the newly-rich woman by on the street without so much as a nod. Yet she is confident that her theory is right, although it may not be applicable to the curious social fabric of Washington, where people appear and disappear with startling rapidity.

"People over 50 would do well to give up milk and eggs as a diet," Dr. Dearborne told the members of the New York Rainy Day club. "These are the structure-forming foods of animals which mature in a short time, and when taken in quantities by human beings whose structures have already formed they tend only to the hardening and aging of the tissues." Dr. Dearborne said that he had seen people who were beginning to find stair-climbing difficult and who were losing their elasticity much benefited by eliminating these articles from their diet. "There has been a great increase in the duration of life below the age of 50, statistics prove," he said, "but beyond that period there has been no improvement." In his opinion, the person over 50 should have as good a chance to preserve life as the child just beginning its struggle with existence.

A wealthy 65-year-old widower in Greene county proved himself the other night a philosopher capable of turning disappointment into jollity on short notice, says the Kansas City Journal. He had invited numerous guests to participate in an elaborate feast, the feature of which was to be his marriage to an attractive young woman who was to arrive on the evening train from another town. The train came, but the bride-elect did not, the wires bringing the would-be benedict this message: "Wedding is off. Papa says too much difference in our ages." But there was no postponement of the festivities, the jolly old chap insisting that the merrymakers should proceed with undiminished hilarity, as the alleged wedding preparations were all a bluff.

A Denver young man wrote his best girl, after one of those ordinary quarrels, saying: "I want you to return everything that I have given you." She replied by telling him to call at a certain hour and she would cheerfully comply with his request—beginning with the kisses. A man can never get ahead of a woman, except in the matter of age. If they were born the same day the male would gain 20 years on the female in a lifetime.

## BRYANITES SILENCED.

**Abundance of Gold Knocks the Prop from Under Free Silverites.**

If the Bryanites succeed in forcing the old issues into the platform of 1900 their campaign will present a greater array of absurdities than it did in 1896, because of the changed condition in the currency situation. While it is true that a double standard of measure is no more of an absurdity now than it was in 1896, it is a fact that nature and the laws of business and of supply and demand have knocked out about all the arguments that were employed by the silverites in defense of their position in the last campaign.

While silver and wheat parted company long ago, the Bryanites are now confronted by a currency condition that sweeps the last prop from under their fallacious arguments. It was the cardinal contention of the silverites in 1896 that there was not enough gold in the country to supply the demands of a circulating medium, and that what little there was had been carefully cornered by the capitalists and moneyed classes. Mr. Harvey, it will be remembered, succeeded by means of cleverly constructed diagrams on paper in putting all the gold in the world in a very small room, while Mr. Bryan persistently harrowed up the feelings of his auditors by allusions to the "dear dollar."

But if the "dear dollar" was in hiding in 1896, it has come forth in such abundance in 1899 as to glut all the channels of industrial and commercial exchange. There is, in fact, such a tremendous volume of gold now in circulation that the business world is already clamoring for relief from the yellow coins as a medium of exchange.

The source of this immense tide of gold money with which the country is now flooded may be found in the increased output of the gold mines of this continent, the gold payments to this country from foreign trade balances in our favor and the general reviving of trading activity all over the country. The trade of the country has, in fact, become so large that the small bills have not been sufficient to meet the requirements of exchange, and the business and banking interests have been compelled to fall back upon gold. The yellow metal has come forward to fill up the breach in the circulating medium caused by an unprecedented revival of business prosperity.

The country, in fact, is surfeited with gold. A new financial situation has not only come to the front which will demand the attention of the next congress, but the influx of gold currency is completely obliterating the fallacies of the double standard party and must fix the country for all time upon a permanent gold standard basis.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## BRYAN AT A LOSS.

**The Silver-Tongued Orator of the Platte Is Deprived of His Thunder.**

There are signs that even the jingling orator of the Platte is beginning to see light. In a recent interview he touched upon the heaven-born ratio only in academic accents. He is no less devoted to free silver at 16 to 1, ostensibly, than he has been for the last few years, but he feels apparently that its sun is going into an eclipse. With all his enthusiasm he has reached the point where he concedes that it may not be the paramount issue of the next presidential campaign. This change of attitude is of no little significance.

"I have no doubt," observes Mr. Bryan, "other issues will be added to the platform." Then comes the point of the observation: "Whatever may be first in the public mind will be the dominant issue." When William J. Bryan publicly concedes that silver may not be the dominant issue of 1900 it is safe to conclude that it is the prevailing opinion of democrats, wherever the peripatetic Nebraskan goes, north and south, east and west. He has rivaled the journeyings of the great American traveler, and his convictions have yielded to the pressure of popular sentiment. When W. J. Bryan admits that silver may lose its place as the dominant political issue it is safe to conclude that silver has lost that place already.

Mr. Bryan concluded the brief interview with the sensible remark that he is "not making a platform for the democratic party; the convention will do that." That was not the spirit of his Belmont letter, and the series of post-prandial speeches of a short time ago. Are not Bryan and Bryanism one and inseparable? It would seem not. Can it be possible that he is a descendant of the traditional postmaster who, when reminded that the new president belonged to the anti-administration party, replied: "I would like to see the administration that could flop quicker than I can."

In a word, W. J. Bryan is out for the presidency and not 16 to 1.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**A Measure That Is Needed.**

Of course the gold standard is established in this country, and it will remain established as long as the republican party remains in power. It would be well, however, to establish it by direct enactment, as the republicans propose to do by the measure which the republican members of the house end of the joint committee recommend. A base money president, if one should ever chance to be elected, could not upset the gold standard if such a provision as this was put on the statute book. Nothing except an act of congress passed in the constitutional way could overthrow the gold standard after the passage of the bill which the republicans propose. That provision should be put in, whatever financial measure passes the congress which meets this year.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## SCATTERING SILVER FORCES.

**The Cheap Money Standard Is Being Deserted by Political Heavy Weights.**

The announcement by ex-Senator Peffer that he has returned to the republican fold need cause no great surprise. He states the case with frankness. Originally a republican, he left the party at a time when Kansas and other western states as the result of crop failures were struggling with very lean years. The people were much disheartened, and in their distress many of them ascribed their troubles to the financial policy of the republican party. But with the revival of good times, with business thriving and the farmers of the west on high ground again, Mr. Peffer sees the error of his hasty conclusions and resumes his old political relations.

The next twelvemonth will probably reveal throughout the west many men like Mr. Peffer. The populist party in tha section as originally formed was recruited almost entirely from the republicans. The hard times explained the organization there. Such planks in the platform as the initiative and referendum, government ownership and control of railroad and telegraph lines, and government loans on crops and live stock, were largely fancy touches, designed to finish off and attract attention to the propaganda for a larger volume of money. But more money—enough of it at least to ease up the whole situation—has come by the old agencies; and many of these men, with the wrinkles in their stomachs filled out and their wallets again in shape, are willing to postpone a general reforming of the government to a later day.

But what will Bryan do? The Nebraska leader cannot afford to recognize or yield to the good times. They have arrived not only without his consent, but against his predictions. He cannot abandon free silver. He cannot afford to confess himself in error about silver. Other refuge has he none. He sees this. He is as frank on his side as Mr. Peffer is on his. He will consent to additions to the Chicago platform, but not to the dropping of a single issue it proclaims. By adhering to it he will lose many votes, particularly in the west, but were he to abandon it he would lose his only claim to renomination.—Washington Star.

## A POLICY THAT PROTECTS.

**Southern Industries Encouraged and Increased by the Dingley Tariff.**

The protective policy continues to be justified by its fruits. Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has just returned from a trip to Louisiana and Texas. Those southern states have found that they need the protective policy of the republican party. The secretary says of the sugar industry:

"Very extensive improvements have lately been made in the sugar factories in anticipation of a life-and-death struggle with sugar countries where labor is cheaper and conditions quite as favorable. The encouragement given by the Dingley tariff will have a tendency to increase the area of production and attract capital to the enterprise. The people are much more concerned over the future policy of congress respecting their industry than they are over the heavy loss on the coming crop by low temperatures. They are pleased to note the great increase of sugar production from beets in the northern states, judging that they will not be alone in the future when public policies are framed regarding the importation of their product. The large amount of money being paid to foreign countries for saccharine matter gives abundant opportunity for enterprise in the production of sugar within the United States, and every effort will now be made by the producers of sugar to earn that money."

In regard to the political situation, the secretary said:

"The people accommodate themselves to circumstances politically. The republicans say: 'We want protection.' Others, who do not like to use the word 'protection,' say: 'The government needs revenue.' But, however it is put, the present policies of the government are very popular."

The secretary expressed the opinion that the encouragement given by the Dingley tariff has had a marked effect on the rice producers around the gulf, and that extensive arrangements are generally being made to produce all the rice consumed in the United States, which he thinks will soon be brought about.

The republican party is the party of prosperity, and the more prosperous the people are the better they like the policies of that party.—Troy Times.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

☞Some editors are so addicted to the Mark Hanna habit that they persist in seeing the Ohio man's hand in Tom Reed's retirement.—Washington Post.

☞If the ghost of Mr. Jefferson attends democratic banquets it must be in a sad state of bewilderment. Such a job lot of contrary "thinks" was never ascribed to a defenseless spirit before.—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞Bryan finds it difficult to let go of his pet theory about silver, even though it has been knocked full of holes by the return of prosperity. Very soon there will not be enough of it left to get a grip on.—Cleveland Leader.

☞We do not see the use of the meeting of a democratic national convention next year. Bryan is already nominated, and he himself declared the platform for the party. Why go to the expense of a trip to Chicago?—Mobile Register.

☞Mr. William Jennings Bryan has thus far been unable to explain to the satisfaction of the plain people of the country how an issue that was heaven-ordained in 1896 should be completely forgotten in 1899.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞The statement of Mr. Bryan that it makes little difference who the democratic nominee may be is sound. Thanks to Mr. Bryan and his rule or ruin policy, no democrat will stand any chance of being elected next year.—Kansas City Journal.

## TO DELAY THE INQUIRY.

**Senator Mason Declares that Attempts Have Been Made to Frustrate the Work of the Pure Food Commission.**

Chicago, June 8.—Senator Mason, of the pure food commission, made the following positive statement last night: "I wish to say that this commission will prepare a bill compelling manufacturers of food products to mark their goods for what they are; for instance, chicory must not be labeled coffee, but chicory.

"We will have in the bill a provision that will absolutely prohibit the introduction of deleterious substances in food products, that which is deleterious to be left to the evidence submitted to impartial scientific men.

"I propose to offer an amendment to the revenue bill which will absolutely prohibit the importation of food articles the sale of which is prohibited in the country from which they are exported."

Reports that attempts have been made recently to intimidate Senator Mason because of his policy to thoroughly investigate the food products of the country, no matter where his lightning may strike were denied by him.

On the heels of this denial he made the followig suggestive statement: "There is one concern in this city that has already threatened to ruin me."

"What concern is that?" the senator was asked.

"The glucose trust," he answered and continued: "It is the old story of the flour bill. I stood by the bill for unadulterated flour and have always believed I compelled its passage. At that time the glucose men did everything in their power to frighten me or in some way get me off the track of my purpose. Why, they even went to my son, who was newly wed and had only a scant home for himself, and offered him a salary of $10,000 a year to act as attorney for them, making the implied condition that he should haul me away from the support of the flour bill. The adulterators of food products are pursuing similar tactics to-day and that is why I am determined that before the investigation proceeds further fellow members of the committee must step in and share the burden of responsibility."

## A WAR CLOUD.

**It is Ready to Break Over Nicaragua and Costa Rica.**

New Orleans, June 8.—From advices received last night from Bluefields, via the steamship Sunniva, which sailed from that port June 1, Nicarauga and Costa Rica are on the brink of war. The Times-Democrat correspondent, under date of the Sunniva's sailing writes:

"The other day, when Gen. Torres left Bluefields for the interior via San Juan Del Norte with 165 soldiers and 41 prisoners, the Costa Rican authorities on the San Juan river, where that river pases through Costa Rican territory and up which stream it was necessary to go in order to reach Managua, refused to allow the force to pass through.

"As a consequence the soldiers and prisoners were left in Greytown and Torres went on into the interior to report the matter to Zelaya. As yet no action has been taken. Troops and supplies, it is said, are being rushed to the border by both Costa Rica and Nicaragua. All kinds of rumors are being circulated in Bluefields.

"This condition of affairs lends significance to a gathering held in Bluefields on May 30, when Gen. Estrada called a meeting of the merchants and business men of Bluefields. In opening the meeting he read a telegram from President Zelaya wherein it was stated that it was the purpose of the government to retire all the paper money and to put the country on a silver basis.

"The general then explained that it would be necessary to raise 1,000,000 sols on the Atlantic coast. He stated that he had called the meeting to consult with the business men of the coast and to get their advice as to how money could be raised. He expects to raise the loan from the merchants and has given them until Thursday at 2 p. m. to think the matter over and give their answer. It is said that the Nicaraguan government is retiring paper money at the rate of 30,000 to 40,000 sols a month. The demand for silver money is believed to be created by the pending war, for Nicaragua needs munitions and her paper money is worthless outside of her own boundaries."

**Insurance Company in Trouble.**

Concord, N. H., June 8.—The supreme court yesterday granted the petition of Insurance Commissioner Linchan for the appointment of a receiver for the Provident Mutual Relief association, one of the oldest and largest fraternal benefit organizations in the state. The court will name a receiver later. From its incorporation until June, 1898, all claims against the association were paid in full, but since the latter date only 50 per cent. has been paid. No statement of the liabilities and assets is available.

**Convicted of Train Robbery.**

Hartville, Mo., June 8.—Jacob Fagley, a farmer, but who has been a justice of the peace, chairman of the populist county committee and minister of the gospel, was yesterday found guilty of complicity in the robbery of the K. C., Ft. S. & M. railroad train at Macomb last January, and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

**Scores of Gold Seekers Perish.**

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—The list of prospectors who have perished in the rush to the Yukon gold fields over the Edmonton trail is growing and if reports brought down by the steamer Laurada from southeastern Alaska are to be believed, it will be very large when the full story is told. Fifty are reported to have been drowned in Great Slave lake, 20 have perished in the rapids of the Mud and Laird rivers, ten have frozen to death, 25 have died from scurvy. The bodies of a score who died of exposure have been found, of people who died from exposure have been found.

## QUESADA'S REWARD.

**A Well Known Cuban is Appointed to Represent His Country in Washington.**

Havana, June 8.—Director of Posts Rathbone has discovered an immense abuse of the franking privilege. Every official in the island owns one. There are about 300 persons in all who are using the frank for personal communication and those of friends. The letters of alcaldes and police captains in the various villages are sent under franks in envelopes enclosing franked envelopes for replies. The postmasters have been ordered to keep a strict record of the franked mail handled for a week and to estimate the revenue lost in this way. Many parties have been arrested in Matanzas for re-using stamps, and among them are several prominent merchants.

Gen. Brooke has issued orders appointing Gonzales Quesada special commissioner for Cuba at Washington with a salary of $5,000. Those who believe the policy followed by Gomez is a wise one—and they include a majority of the most prominent Cubans in Havana—are much pleased with this appointment, considering it a just reward of years of faithful service. On the other hand the former members of the military assembly, and those who always oppose everything the government does, complain bitterly saying the appointment is an intentional insult, on the ground, as they allege, that Quesada is a traitor to the real interests of the island, which will not be safe in his hands. They assert also that he is an American in his ideas, holding views which are not suited to Cuba.

At a meeting of Havana merchants yesterday the project of Collector Bliss to improve the Havana warehouses according to plans designed by Sylvester Scovel, was unanimously approved. Collector Bliss had expected some opposition. He had thought the merchants might side with the lightermen, fearing the subsequent building of docks. On the contrary the merchants announced their intention of fighting the lighters and asked the collector to include docks in the total estimate, which will be more than $2,000,000.

According to a dispatch from Camajuan, the prolonged dry spell there, quite extraordinary in the history of the district, is causing great damage, and a large part of the province of Santa Clara is suffering. A good deal of ground was prepared during the spring for sugar cultivation, but the cane could not be planted in many instances, and in others large fields were burned.

## FLOODS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

**Texas Towns Suffer Severely from an Overflow of the Colorado River.**

Austin, Tex., June 8.—As a result of a terrible waterspout and exceedingly heavy rains Tuesday night the Colorado river is raging out of its banks. Reports from Marble Falls and Llano, 30 miles above, show a 25-foot rise there, doing great damage to property.

The cotton mill at Marble Falls was wrecked. The waterworks, the river bridge and other property were damaged. Debris is pouring down the river by the car load. Small houses which have been swept from their insecure mooring along the river front, are seen floating far out in the stream, though the inmates doubtless have escaped, as there is no sign of life about the cottages. There is great damage reported to crops and farms. The great dam and power house at Marble Falls is in immediate danger of being washed away. The water is pouring over the great 1,200-foot dam spanning the river in a solid sheet of mud and debris 12 feet deep and roaring so as to be heard for miles.

## IS ON THE WANE.

**Brewers' Vigilance Committee Claims that the Prohibition Idea Is Losing Ground.**

Detroit, June 8.—The dollar a barrel war revenue tax on beer was the subject of considerable adverse discussion in the first day's session of the convention of the United States Brewers' association. It appeared from the report of the board of trustees that the trade has been somewhat demoralized by the fact that some brewers add the entire tax to the price of their beer, while others add only a fraction of the tax.

The annual report of the vigilance committee said: "Prohibition continues to decline very rapidly; the number of its advocates grows smaller each year; the arguments in its favor have assumed a degree of puerility which almost precludes their serious discussion by men of average intelligence; the open contempt for and flagrant violations of prohibitory laws, unsupported by a healthy public sentiment, have made so profound an impression upon the minds of intelligent citizens that rational propositions calculated to remedy the evils of the absurd system are eagerly taken up, and from year to year receive a stronger support."

**The Outlook Brightens.**

London, June 8.—A high authority of the colonial office states that the negotiations with reference to the Alaskan question are in the rosiest possible condition. After the interview which the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, had on Tuesday with the Marquis of Salisbury at the foreign office, the lines of a prospective settlement and for carrying on the discussion in the high commission were formally submitted to the secretary of state for the colonies.

**Twenty-eight Deaths from Heat.**

New York, June 8.—Although the temperature was several degrees lower during the latter part of Wednesday and a stiff cooling breeze from the northeast started up last night, the record of fatalities exceeded by far those of Tuesday in this city and vicinity. Altogether there were 25 deaths from the heat in this vicinity and ten of these victims were women. Aside from this there were 33 prostrations, the victims of which are still in the city hospitals in a more or less serious condition. In New York City alone 20 deaths were recorded.


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## A FLAT DWELLER'S THEORY.

**After Going Through an Ice-Making Plant He Was Onto His Steam Heater.**

"Mister," said the man who had been going through the plant where they make artificial ice, "I'll never forget this visit. I'm much obliged to you. You have given me a hint that'll probably be worth hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills."

"You don't say so."

"Yes, sir. Now, let me understand it all clearly. Those pipes carry the gas which circulates all around the water and freezes it up so tight that any bouquets and things that happen to be floating around can't possibly get away until they're thawed out."

"That's the scheme, simply stated."

"Well, I'm glad to know about it."

"It's a very interesting process."

"It's more than interesting. It shows the way in which a man will go on thinking hard of his fellow man, when mebbe it was all a mistake. I'm glad to feel that I have been doing some one an injustice, and that I can go forth and candidly own up that I was bearing malice where it was not due."

"Are you interested in an ice plant?" inquired the attache, suspiciously.

"No. But I've studied temperature. All I've got to do now is to call attention to the mistake and have it corrected. That's the kind of pipes the man got into our flat under the impression that he was putting in a steam heater."—Washington Star.

## SONG OF THE SHIRT WAIST.

**It Arises When the Airy, Fairy Favorite of the Ladies Makes Its Appearance.**

Hark! the pipes of Pan are pleading—like a sweetheart interceding—in behalf of lazy fellows nowadays—for the proud and painted tulip—and the meek and minted julep—are a-bloom again along life's arid ways!

Yes, it works a chap's unloading—when he knows that nature's wooing—from the uplands and the lowlands and the meres—When the noontide glows in splendor—when the nights are soft and tender—and the captivating shirt waist reappears!

When the liver-pad is writing—and the lily-pad is tilting—on the breeze bedimpled bosom of the pool—When the ripe red rose comes pleasing—and the ripe red nose stops sneezing—and the little boys play hookey from the school.

It is lawful to be lazy—when each dear, old-fashioned daisy—breathes a message from the fragrant yester years—When the fields are sweet with clover—and (be still my heart) moreover—when the airy, fairy shirt waist reappears!

When the violet blossoms happy—on the coatlet of the cappie—When we hustle out the old mosquito bar—When the tipsy holds wassail—in his honeysucke castle—when the troubadour is tuning his catarrh.

When that tired, transcendent feeling—into every heart comes stealing—sweetly pensive, like a sunny maiden's tears—When the bird choirs lift their voices—when, in short, all earth rejoices—and the immemorial shirt waist reappears!—N. O. Times-Democrat.


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## HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

**A BOOK THAT SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF EVERY WOMAN.**

Mrs. McKee Rankin.

Mrs. McKee Rankin, one of the foremost and best known character actresses and stage artists of this generation, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: "No woman should be without a bottle of Pe-ru-na in reserve."—Mrs. McKee Rankin. Mrs. Eliza Wike, 120 Iron street, Akron, Ohio, says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. I was a broken down woman, had no appetite; what little I did eat did not agree with my stomach. It is now seven years past that I used Pe-ru-na and I can eat anything."—Mrs. Eliza Wike.

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# EASY VICTORIES.

## Americans Give Filipinos a Series of Bad Drubbings.

**Two Days' Fighting Under a Broiling Sun Results in the Enemy Being Routed with Large Loss—Four Americans Killed and Few Wounded.**

Manila, June 5.—The American troops are sweeping the peninsula of Morong, the land projecting to the south into Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents have a large force near the town of Morong, as well as the battery on the western shore of the peninsula which recently smashed the propeller of the gunboat Napitong. Gen. Hall marched from Antipolo, about six and a half miles northwest of Morong, toward the peninsula, with his forces spread out to cover a large section Col. Truman, with the First North Dakota regiment and the Twelfth infantry, advanced along the coast of the lake from Taytay, incidentally clearing several small towns.

There were several streams to be bridged or forded and the troops frequently floundered through morasses waist deep in mud, an experience which, under the terrific sun, exhausted the Americans quite beyond endurance.

Col. Whooley, having successfully completed his share of the movement, brought the Washington regiment to the river Pasig, where late Saturday night the men embarked upon barges and started for their destination under the convoy of the boats.

Gen. Lawton was indefatigable, riding from one force to another supervising the loading of the barges.

At 4 o'clock Saturday morning Gen. Hall's troops began to cross the San Mateo river and about noon easily repulsed a large band of Filipinos about 12 miles east of Manila. The Oregon regiment, the cavalry, the artillery and the Fourth infantry accomplished this task, driving the insurgents from the hills, the other troops being held in reserve, but afterwards joining the main column in the pursuit.

A running fight was in progress all the afternoon. A Filipino outpost first attacked a few American scouts, whereupon the Fourth cavalry formed a long skirmish line and easily drove the insurgents into the hills. Then the Oregon regiment moved across a wet rice field, in extended order, toward the hills, where it was believed a large force of the enemy had concentrated. When the Oregonians were within about a mile of the position the Filipinos opened a heavy fire, the Americans replying and pressing forward more rapidly.

After a few volleys the insurgents scattered over the crest of the hills in every direction and their panic was increased when the artillery opened upon them and the shells began to explode all around them, undoubtedly causing great loss of life. The bombardment by the batteries and the musketry was maintained for nearly half an hour, after which not a Filipino could be seen on the hills.

Gen. Hall's column, in the movement upon the Morong peninsula completed a circuit of 20 miles, over mountainous country, having two engagements with the insurgents, one of them severe, and keeping up an almost constant fire against scattered bands of rebels for nearly 24 hours.

The Filipinos were driven in every direction and the country through which Gen. Hall passed was pretty thoroughly cleared. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the column reached a point a few miles from Taytay where Gen. Hall was met by Gen. Lawton, who had already entered the town and found it deserted.

The column, after driving the rebels from the foothills near Mariachino about noon Saturday, with a loss of but two or three slightly wounded proceeded toward Laguna de Bay, the Fourth cavalry in the lead, the Oregon regiment next and the Fourth infantry last. At 5 o'clock these three regiments fought their second battle of the day, and it resulted, like the first, in the complete rout of a large Filipino force located in the mountains and having every advantage of position.

In this fight the American loss was four killed—three of the Fourth cavalry and one Oregonian—and about 12 wounded. The Filipino loss could not be ascertained, but the terrific fire which the Americans poured into them for half an hour must have inflicted severe punishment. In this engagement our troops made one of the most gallant charges of the war, and the enemy was forced to flee in the greatest disorder.

The troops, after camping for the night on the battlefield, started Sunday morning for Antipolo, where it was expected a strong resistance would be made.

Manila, June 6.—Two battalions of the Washington troops under Col. Wholly, on board barges, were towed from Pasig to Morong on Sunday and landed under cover of a well directed fire from the army gunboats Napidan and Covadonga. The rebels, who were intrenched in the outskirts of the town, reserved their fire until the troops were ashore and in the open. The American artillery opened fire on the insurgents and drove them from their positions, killing nine of them and wounding five. The Washington troops then took the town.

**Will Confer in Detroit.**

Pittsburg, June 5.—At a conference between Secretary Nutt, of the Western Iron association, and Pres. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, it has been decided to hold the scale conferences in Detroit beginning next Wednesday

**Diplomatic Relations Resumed.**

Washington, June 5.—Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off April 21, 1898, were formally resumed Saturday when President McKinley greeted Duc D'Arcos, the newly accredited minister to the United States, in the White House.

## BATTLES WITH OUTLAWS.

**Train Robbers and Officers of the Law Come Together in Wyoming—A Sheriff Killed.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 7.—A second battle with the dynamiters of the Union Pacific express train has been fought in the mountains 40 miles north of Casper by the sheriff's posse which has been in pursuit since Sunday morning, and as a result one man and probably more are dead. The first battle was fought Sunday on Teapot creek, 30 miles north of Casper. No one was wounded during this engagement, but several horses were killed.

The second battle was fought at a point ten miles farther north and in a wilder country. The robbers, being closely pressed, made a determined stand behind some rocks in a deep ravine and when the posse put in an appearance opened fire at close range. Sheriff Joe Hazen, of Douglas, Wyo., fell at the first fire, being shot through the stomach. The officer was brought to Casper.

General Manager Dickinson, of the Union Pacific, who has been at Casper since Monday directing the work of hunting down the robbers, tendered the use of his private train and Hazen was taken to his home at Douglas. A telegram from there states that the officer died shortly after reaching home.

The posse resumed the fight as soon as Hazen had been removed and was successful in driving the robbers from their stronghold and away from their horses, which were secured. The robbers retreated to a natural fort among the rocks, some two miles away, where they entrenched themselves and prepared for a bitter fight. The posse divided up and surrounded the place.

A courier reached Casper last night from the scene of the fight and reported that the outlaws escaped through the lines of the posse in the intense darkness of Monday night. They stole the horses of a freighting outfit and are now flying for the Hole in the Wall. Sixty-five men under United States Marshal Hadsell are in pursuit.

## THE MAZET COMMITTEE.

**It Hears a Story of How Money was Paid for Police Protection that was Not Received.**

New York, June 7.—When the Mazet investigation committee resumed its session yesterday the first thing done was to declare that in the future none of the witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the committee should be represented by counsel. This was followed by the excluding from the court room of Police Captain Price's counsel, H. C. Henderson, who created a sensation at the previous sitting of the committee last week. He was given to understand that if he wished to attend the hearing it should be merely as a spectator.

The committee then in an attempt to show corrupt practices by Police Captain Price, in the tenderloin district, brought out from John C. Ellis, former proprietor of a Sixth avenue saloon, a story of protection that did not protect. His statement involved ex-Alderman A. B. Waite. Ellis stated that Waite had collected $200 for police protection for the resort. Ellis said he offered Waite a check for $50 to make up the agreed monthly installment of $250, but that Waite refused the check. Ellis said he took the cash to Waite's house that night and paid it to him there. The payment, he said, did not secure the "protection" promised and the police harrassed him as much as ever. Another proposition made to him, Ellis testified, was to give up half the receipts of the place. The witness said he was forced out of business.

H. C. Henderson, Price's counsel, was arrested later on the charge of disorderly conduct. The charge was preferred by Counsel Clark and Sergeant-at-Arms Crawford and was the result of the wrangle at the session last week. Mr. Henderson gave bail in $300.

## WITH A FORGED CHECK.

**A Bank Is Defranded Out of $5,000 in Cash—Clever Work of Two Rascals.**

Louisville, Ky., June 7.—The German Insurance bank, of this city, was victimized out of $5,000 Monday afternoon by two well dressed young men who worked a neat game. Just before the hour for closing the banks the assistant cashier of the German Insurance bank was rung up by telephone and asked if he could accommodate the Citizens' national bank with $5,000 in currency. On being answered in the affirmative the inquiring party said he would send two men around to get the money. Shortly afterward two young men appeared at the bank with a check for $5,000, bearing the supposed signature of the cashier of the Citizens' national bank. The assistant cashier, suspecting nothing wrong, counted out the money to the young men, who were profuse in their thanks as they accepted it. When the check reached the clearing house yesterday it was discovered to be a forgery.

**Refused to Change the Plan.**

Washington, June 7.—A Missouri delegation appointed by the state republican committee yesterday called on the president and Director Merriam, of the census bureau, and protested against the method of apportioning the census supervisors for Missouri equally among democrats and republicans. Director Merriam assured them that the method of apportioning the census supervisors met the approval of the republican congressmen from Missouri and that as all the arrangements had been made he declined to change them.

**Italian Laborers Strike.**

New York, June 7.—About 700 Italian laborers in the employ of the East Jersey Water Co., who were working at Great Notch, near Paterson, N. J., went on strike yesterday. Their grievance was that some of the laborers were underpaid. The strikers, armed with knives and clubs, marched in a body to Little Falls, where 300 Italians were at work. When they refused to quit work the strikers threatened them with violence. Superintendent Young, who is in charge of the Little Falls gang, fearing bloodshed, ordered the men to quit work.

## QUEER FLORIDA GOPHERS.

**Burrowing Turtles That the Natives Eat Like Epicures Do Terrapin.**

"The most interesting creature I ever saw in Florida," said a New York man who spent the winter there, "was the burrowing turtle. This turtle is peculiar to Florida, and it is an important factor in the domestic economy of the cracker population, for the Florida cracker dotes on the gopher—that's what they call this burrowing turtle—and thinks it is the finest thing in the edible line that ever existed.

"Another thing that induces the gopher to dig its burrow out of the reach of water is that in those dry and sandy places the rattlesnake and various kinds of hideous-looking lizards are most plentiful, and the gopher is never happy unless its burrow is shared by a colony of either one or the other of these, if not of both. Find a gopher hole and uncover it and you will be sure to find from half a dozen to a dozen or more rattlesnakes, and maybe 15 or 20 lizards of various sizes and colors and degrees of ugliness occupying it with its proprietor. The gopher plainly loves the companionship of these deadly things, although it is itself as meek and harmless as a dove.

"No dweller in those parts of Florida ever goes anywhere about without a bag slung over his or her shoulder. This is to put gophers in, as some are pretty sure to be found pasturing in the wild grass patches. The moment a gopher is surprised by a person with a bag it shuts itself securely in its shell, and the cracker picks it up and tumbles it into the bag. The gopher is likewise trapped by digging a hole close to the entrance of its burrow and sinking a barrel or box into it and covering the trap with loose twigs. When the gopher comes out and starts on a foraging trip it tumbles into the trap and can't get out. What terrapin are to the high-living epicure, the gopher is to the Florida cracker."

**Pensioning Professors.**

Harvard university is to pension professors and assistant professors who have served the institution for 20 years or more, a plan of retiring allowances having been established by the president and fellows of the university. The plan was first suggested in Harvard in 1880, since which time the necessary fund has grown to $340,000. Harvard is the first American university to establish a general system of retiring allowances.

**France's Presidential Terms.**

Of seven presidents of France, only one has served a full term. He, Grevy, resigned early in his second term.

## MASTER SCULPTURE.

**The Author of It Was Unknown for Many Years Until Accidentally Traced.**

In the cathedral of Nantes, France, there is a monument to Francis II. of Bretagne and his wife Margaret, which is considered one of the masterpieces of French sculpture, says Harper's Bazar. It is over 300 years old and until 20 years ago no one knew to whom to ascribe it. Then, by chance, an old stone slab was discovered in the same cathedral, bearing the following inscription:

"I, Michel Colomb, was a poor forsaken boy, whose only home was the highroad, where alone God and our Bretagne saints watched over me; I often forgot to eat and drink while looking at the stonecutters who made the beautiful stone crosses for the holy place in the diocese of Leon; and I myself carved small images with a wretched knife, when worthy priests took compassion upon me, fed me and said to me: 'Work, thou little one, and look as much as thou pleasest at the carved belfry and at the beautiful work of the guild (the stonecutters and sculptors); look at all this, love the good God, the mild Saviour, and the blessed Virgin Mary; then thy name shall be honored in the diocese of Leon and in the beautiful Bretagne.' This I did for a long while, that I might become a good workman, and then our Duchess Anne gave me an order to cut a monument to our gracious Duke Francis II. and the Duchess Margaret."

**Game Laws Down East.**

A down east editor has drawn up some new game laws which he wants adopted. The following is a summary: "Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets, from March 1 to June 1; scandalmongers, from April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers, from August 1 to November 1, and February 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper two years, and, upon being presented with his bill, says: 'I never ordered it;' may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief."

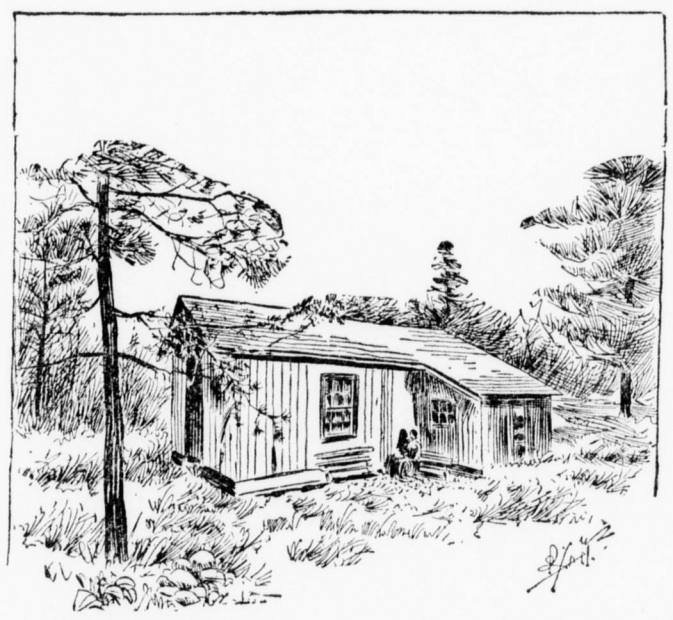
**Precocity Behind the Scenes.**

Not long ago Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, with Lady Jeune and several other persons, stood in the wings of a London theater watching some very little folks rehearsing for a new stage production. One of the little tots especially interested them and when the child came off Mrs. Tree bent down and kissed her benevolently. "Wouldn't you like to have me get you a sponge cake soaked in milk, you dear, tiny thing?" she said. "Thanks, dear," replied the infant, "but I've sent out for a sandwich and a glass of port."

## THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE.

Timely Suggestion as to How She Should Be Attired This Year.

## GRANT'S CABIN DECAYING.



Decay is consuming the little log cabin from which, when it stood on the bluff at City Point overlooking the James river, Gen. Grant directed the movements of the union army in the last few months of the civil war, and which now stands in Fairmount park, Philadelphia. The city, which at one time was anxious to secure the historic little structure, is not taking proper care of it and is letting it go to ruin. It is now a favorite resort for ardent lovers who desire to perpetuate their amours by carving their prosaic names in its rotting boards.

## IN A LEGAL SNARL.

**Kidnapers of Marion Clark are Involved in a Much Tangled Affair—Indicted by a Grand Jury.**

New York, June 6.—Assistant District Attorney McIntyre has made public the indictments against the Barrows or Wilsons and Carrie Jones, the kidnapers of Marion Clark. The first is against George W. Barrow, alias Mark Beauregard, alias James W. Wilson. The second is against Addie Barrow, otherwise known as Addie Beauregard and Jennie Wilson. The third is against Carrie Jones, known as Bella Anderson. The indictments charge abduction, kidnaping and conspiracy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Barrow, accused of kidnaping Marion Clark, waived examination before Justice of the Peace Herbert at Garnerville yesterday and were committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in October. All efforts of the New York county authorities to obtain possession of the prisoners have failed thus far and unless Gov. Roosevelt should interfere, the New York authorities cannot get the prisoners until after they have been tried in Rockland county: District Attorney Wyre, of Rockland county, after the adjournment of the hearing yesterday said: "We were as anxious as the New York people to have the trial down there, but we could not get back of the law. We have a good case and early in October will be able to send these people to prison. Any steps the New York courts may have taken after this court was set in motion cannot oust this court, and I will not flinch from this position."

County Judge Wheeler said that he was in favor of turning the Barrows over to the New York authorities. The matter of giving them up rests with the county judge and district attorney, and for his part he should do everything in his power to aid the police in New York in the prosecution of the prisoners.

Assistant District Attorney McIntyre has obtained from Justice Fursman, of the supreme court, a transfer taking the Barrow case from the court of general sessions to the supreme court. This he says acts as a supersedeas to all proceedings thus far instituted.

Assistant District Attorney Lobabier went to Nyack last night with bench warrants for the Barrows. District Attorney Wyre, however, declined to surrender the prisoners.

## TWO BANKS CLOSE.

**Man Who was an Official in Both Institutions is Missing and a Shortage in His Accounts is Reported.**

Dover, N. H., June 6.—The Cocheco savings bank, of this city, was enjoined yesterday from paying out or receiving money and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Harry Hough, the treasurer, who is charged with a shortage of $3,500. The Cocheco national bank also closed its doors, and National Bank Examiner Carroll is expected to take charge of the national bank at once. Hough, besides being treasurer of the savings institution, was paying teller of the national bank.

The closing of the banks caused considerable excitement in the city and the depositors learned after the notices were posted that State Bank Commissioners Hatch, Baker and Cummings made an examination of the books of the savings bank last Saturday and, finding that the accounts were not straight, applied for the warrant for the arrest of Treasurer Hough. The treasurer could not be found here yesterday.

The suspension of the two banks leaves this city with no financial institution except the Strafford national and the Strafford savings banks, the Dover national bank and the Dover savings bank having collapsed several years ago, following the discovery of a heavy shortage in the accounts of Cashier Isaac Abbott, who afterwards committed suicide. The capital of the Cocheco national bank is $150,000.

## THE WHEAT CROP.

**Outlook for a Large Yield of Winter Wheat Is Poor—Corn Acreage is Bigger than Ever Before.**

Chicago, June 6.—The June crop report of the Orange Judd Farmer shows a condition of winter wheat of 70.8 per cent. against 72.6 on May 1. There has been severe decline in the promise in the Ohio and Missouri valleys and some decline in California. Insects and rust are reported over an increasing area, but the main trouble is the lack of vitality in the plant which resulted from the root damage of the severe winter. The acreage, which last fall was reported at nearly 30,000,000, has been reduced by plowing up and abandonment to 24,574,000, or nearly 2,000,000 acres less than was harvested last year.

The spring wheat area is reported at 19,223,000 acres, or 100,000 acres larger than last year, and the average condition 91.9 against 99.1 a year ago. It is lower only because the crop is started a little late. Should present conditions be maintained till the harvest the crop might easily reach 275,000,000 bushels.

The corn acreage is the largest ever planted, the preliminary report reaching fully 84,000,000 acres.

**Suicided.**

Chicago, June 7.—Mrs. Belle Roloson, wife of R. W. Roloson, a wealthy member of the board of trade, committed suicide at her home yesterday by shooting herself in the right temple.

**Holler's Bad Break.**

Washington, June 7.—According to a letter received here from Munich a German-American journalist, Louis Holler, editor of the Camden County Journal, during a lecture delivered by him at the Bavarian capital on the German-Americans, their life and work, bitterly criticized the present American administration and the president. His remarks became so violent as to cause the interference of the supervising official, who declared that he would not tolerate any attack on the head of a nation with which Germany entertained friendly relations.

# TWO WITNESSES.

## Story of Fierce Competition Is Told by Them.

## FINALLY HAD TO YIELD.

## Rival Companies Driven Out of the Oil Business.

## MORE ABOUT THE STANDARD

**The Big Company Is Said to be Supplied with Secret Information as to the Business of Its Rivals Whenever Required.**

Washington, June 10.—Ex-Senator Theodore F. Davis, of Ohio, was a witness before the industrial commission Friday. He is both a producer and a refiner of petroleum at Marietta and his testimony dealt with the operations of the Standard Oil trust and the Argan Oil Co. He complained of the discriminations of the railroad companies, saying that the managers of some of the roads were interested in rival companies and the other companies were so favored that his company had been compelled to suspend business. This discrimination was also practiced by the pipe lines against producers who did not control these lines. In such cases they were also unable to secure fair rates from railroads, forcing the conclusion that the railroad companies were concerned for the success of the pipe lines.

Mr. Davis said that the Standard had been able to come into the control of most of the producing area and this was accomplished through co-operating companies. He said that as a refiner he had purchased considerable oil from the Standard Co. and that it was the custom of the Standard to charge up its losses of oil by fire, leakage, etc., in any given district to the purchasers in that district, distributing the loss among them. He also said that the Standard company had such close relations with the railroad companies and so completely controlled the markets as to render it almost impracticable for any other refiner to enter upon the manufacture of such bi-products as lubricating oil.

He stated that on one occasion a shipping clerk of his firm had been approached by the Standard and offered money for information as to the business of the concern. This scheme had failed, owing to the fidelity of the clerk, but the firm became satisfied that the Standard had information of every barrel shipped by his house. Every shipment was followed up and the consignees approached with offers of oil at lower rates. The competitors also resorted to duplicating his brands and sending out under them inferior articles of oil. The competition had at last become so fierce that his house had been compelled to go out of business.

Mr. Phillips asked Mr. Davis if it was not a fact that the profits of the Standard company were greater on each barrel of oil sold than the cost of the article, but the witness declined to express an opinion on this point, saying he did not know. It was a fact, he said, that the Standard company had purchased several refining plants and had then dismantled them, but he was not prepared to say that such refineries were well enough located to render it profitable to maintain them.

Mr. Davis was followed by Mr. T. U. Westgate, an oil refiner at Titusville, Pa. Among other companies in which he is interested is the Pure Oil company. He said that in both New York and Philadelphia the Standard company had reduced the price of oil immediately upon his company entering the field and that, owing to this reduction, oils were now being sold in both markets at prices which rendered the business unprofitable. Mr. Davis related some of the particulars of his competition with the Standard, saying that the Standard managers kept a strict account of all the oil sent out by rivals.

His general policy was to try to get only a small percentage of the business in each place and he had found that so long as he pursued this plan prices could be held up, but that if he endeavored to increase the quantity prices were immediately reduced, with the intention of driving him out of the field. Mr. Westgate had no doubt that the Standard each morning knew just what shipments had been made by him the day before. He could not say that the railroads supplied the information, but he knew that it did not go from his own office.

**Canal Commissioners Appointed.**

Washington, June 10.—The president yesterday appointed the following commission to determine the most feasible and practical route for a canal to cross the isthmus of Panama: Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N.; Hon. Samuel Pasco, of Florida; Alfred Noble, C. E., of Illinois; George S. Morrison, C. E., of New York; Col. Peter C. Hains, U. S. A.; Prof. William H. Burr, of Connecticut; Lieut Oswald H. Ernst, U. S. A.; Lewis M. Haupt, C. E., of Pennsylvania; Prof. Emory R. Johnson, of Pennsylvania.

**Big Cement Company Incorporated.**

Trenton, N. J., June 10.—The Edison-Portland Cement Co., with an authorized capital of $11,000,000, was incorporated here Friday. The company is to manufacture and deal in Portland and other kinds of cement. Among the incorporators is Thomas A. Edison.

**Chicagoan Won the Championship.**

St. Louis, June 10.—At the West End club last night Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, was given the decision in a 12-round contest with Casper Leon, of New York, for the bantamweight championship of America.

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## Political Announcements.

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**County Commissioner.**

Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

DELOS BURLINGAME.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

President McKinley, it is said, favors an extra session of the State Legislature to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate rather than have the Republican factions carry their fight to the polls in 1900.

After all, the biggest trust is the country newspaper, well says an exchange. It trusts almost everybody and for that reason the people like it. It is the only trust on earth that is worked to its limit, and the only trust where the proprietor gets the smallest dividends.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

*(From our Regular Correspondent.)*

WASHINGTON, June 12th, 1899.

President McKinley does not talk politics publicly, but among his personal friends he expresses pleasure at the outlook in Ohio, and no man knows the politics of that state better than he does. He thinks the ticket nominated by the Republicans is a strong one, and says that no Republican in the state can give a logical reason for not loyally supporting it. He is confident that the ticket will be elected by a very large majority. Representative Dick, who will be the active manager of the Ohio campaign returned to Washington in a jovial state of mind, absolutely certain of a victory. He says the campaign will not be started until about the middle of September, but that when started, it will be pushed aggressively until election day.

Having failed in their open fight to discredit the Philippine policy of the administration, the anti-imperialists, so called, have resorted to secret intrigues. There are reasons for belief that they are behind the stories alleging serious disagreement between Gen. Otis and the Civil Philippine Commissioners; also much of the criticism of the witholding of recent dispatches from the Philippines, by the War Department. There is no disagreement, and the dispatches have been withheld for good and sufficient reasons, by order of President McKinley.

In addition to getting all of the Republican votes for Speaker, Col. Henderson is getting good words from his political opponents on every hand. Representative Underwood, of Alabama, said: "Col. Henderson has made the most wonderful Speakership campaign in the history of this government. I have yet to see the first Democratic Representative who is not pleased with the good luck of the genial gentleman from Iowa. Having served on the same committee with him, I am especially pleased at his coming elevation to the second highest office in the land."

Acting Secretary of War, Meiklejohn, gave a patient hearing to a committee of Cubans who are in Washington trying to secure a modification of the order of the War Department, granting a postponement of the settlement of all debts incurred before last December. The order was issued for the benefit of impoverished planters, to prevent their land being sold because they could not at once raise the cash to meet old obligations, but this committee claims that it has done more harm than good, and that it is now almost impossible for planters to secure loans in Havana, although there was never so much idle money in the hands of capitalists in that city. It is doubtful whether the order will be modified, as the matter was very carefully gone over before it was issued. The chairman of the committee, speaking of the general situation in Cuba said: "We are much in need of a civil guard in Cuba as the island is poorly policed. I wish to deny all these wild stories of disorder in Havana, as we are getting along nicely and quietly. You magnify a Cuban bandits into a great affair, and yet you forget that you yourselves are nw chasing train robbers in the West. Again, is a tiff between a Cuban and a Spaniard any more terrible than one of your lynchings? Cuba is not such a bad place, and I hate to see these stories magnified."

Official reports from U. S. Consul McCook, at Dawson City, bear out the statements that Alaska is likely to produce more gold than the Canadian Yukon section. After describing the success in the Alaskan gold-fields known as the Forty Mile, Eagle City, Seventy Mile and Keyuk mining districts, the Consul wrote: "It is surmised that Alaska will exceed the Canadian Yukon in gold-output in a few years, if properly developed. It covers more gold bearing territory and the gold so far discovered is evenly distributed, not being in pockets, as is the case on many creeks in the Klondike district, where one claim may be rich and the adjoining one worthless."

The Commission named by President McKinley to investigate and report upon the best route for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama, in accordance with an Act of the last Congress, has nine members instead of seven as at first proposed. Rear Admiral Walker, who was President of the Commission which has just made an exhaustive report on the Nicaragua route, is President of the new Commission. The only politician on the Commission is ex-Senator Pasco, of Florida, who was chosen to represent the strong Southern element which favors building a canal. The Commission will endeavor to make a report by the time Congress meets, and while there is no certainty, there is a general belief that it will favor the Nicaragua route, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of the agents of the French company which controls the Panama route.


### Glorious News.

Comes from D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. Guaranteed.


## EXCURSION NOTICES.

**Reduced Rates to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks.**

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at St. Louis, Mo., June 20 to 23, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from points on its line, to St. Louis and return, at *greatly reduced rates*. Tickets will be sold June 18 and 19, good to return until June 25.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents. 1296-15-2t

**Thousand Island Excursion, July 1st, 1899.**

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run one of their personally-conducted low-rate excursions to the Thousand Islands, Saturday, July 1st. Tickets will be sold for train leaving Emporium at 1:45 a. m. Fare for round trip $6.50. Tickets good for ten days returning. The party will go via Rochester where the New York Central will be taken for Clayton, arriving at 6:00 a. m. For sleeping car space or further information apply to W. N. Y. & P. Ry. agents or write S. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, 614 Mooney-Brisbane Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. If sufficient space is engaged in advance, a sleeping car will be run through without change, starting from Titusville going via Oil City. Otherwise sleeper will be taken at Rochester. 15-4t

**Reduced Rates to Richmond, Va., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention Baptist Young People's Union.**

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Richmond, at rate of *single fare for the round trip* (tickets via Baltimore and steamboat line fifty cents more than single fare.)

Tickets will be sold July 11 to 13, and will be good to return until July 31, inclusive, except that on deposit of ticket with the Joint Agent at Richmond bofere July 28, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than August 15, 1899.

Stop over at Washington on return trip for ten days, not to exceed final limit of ticket.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents. 1304-16-2t

## SUMMER OUTINGS.

**Personaliy-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the summer and early Autumn of 1899:

To the North, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Roberval (Lake St. John), the Saguenay, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7. Rate, $125; August 12 to 25, visiting same points excepting Roberval and the Saguenay. Rate, $100 for the round trip, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Proportionate rates from other points.

Five-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington, September 16. Rate, $25 from New York, $22 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

An eleven-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington, October 19. Rate, $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

1297-15-2t

**The First Anniversary.**

It is just a year since the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road inaugurated its celebrated Pioneer Limited passenger train service between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. This service marked a new era in the railway world in the line of passenger accommodations. At a cost of a quarter of a million dollars that progressive company furnished the traveling public in its Pioneer Limited train, comforts and facilities the best ever produced. This train has been described many times in newspapers and magazines, but should be seen and examined to be appreciated. In beauty of finish, richness and elegance of furnishing nothing equal to it has ever been attempted by any other road. The car builders were nearly a year completing the Pioneer Limited trains (there are two —one leaving Chicago for the West and the other leaving the Twin Cities for the East every evening in the year) and they stand to-day a monument to the builder's art No regular passenger train service in America is as well known as the Pioneer Limited. From the standpoint of passenger traffic the past twelve months have been the most successful in the history of the St. Paul road, made so very largely by the Pioneer Limited. The patronage of this service is a striking illustration of the fact that the public appreciates a good thing. 16-2t

**Reduced Rates to Detroit via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Christian Endeavor Convention.**

On account of the Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Detroit July 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Detroit at rate of *single fare for the round trip.*

Tickets will be sold on July 3, 4, and 5 and will be good to return until July 15, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Detroit before July 12, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit no later than August 15.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents. 1307-16-3t.

**Reduced Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication of the General Reynolds Monument.**

On account of the dedication of the monument of General Reynolds at Gettysburg, July 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, to Gettysburg, at rate of *single fare for the round trip.*

Tickets will be sold on June 30 and July 1, good to return until July 5, inclusive. 1311-16-2.


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TUESDAY, JULY 4.

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| No. 1. | 2:40 Class Pacing, | Purse, $400.00 |
| No. 2. | 2:27 Class Trotting, | Purse, $400.00 |
| No. 3. | 2:16 Class Pacing, | Purse, $400.00 |

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.

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| No. 4. | 2:24 Class Trotting, | Purse, $400.00 |
| No. 5. | 2:19 Class Pacing, | Purse, $400.00 |
| No. 6. | 2:17 Class Trotting, | Purse, $400.00 |

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

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| No. 7. | 2:24 Class Pacing, | Purse, $400.00 |
| No. 8. | 2:20 Class Trotting, | Purse, $400.00 |
| No. 9. | Free for all Pace, | Purse, $400.00 |

FRIDAY, JULY 7.

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| No. 10. | 2:29 Class Pacing, | Purse, $400.00 |
| No. 11. | 2:12 Class Pacing, | Purse, $400.00 |
| No. 12. | 2:35 Class Trotting, | Purse, $400.00 |

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 19.

**C. K. SOBER, of Lewisburg, Pa.,**

The Undisputed All-around, Shot of the World, will entertain the public with a grand exhibition of shooting with a dubble-barrelled shot gun. Shoots daily between racing heats.

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| Rye, " | 60 |
| Buckwheat, " | 65 |
| Patent Meal, " | 40 |
| Coarse Meal, per 100, | 95 |
| Chop Feed, " | 95 |
| White Middlings, " | 1 00 |
| Bran, " | 95 |
| Corn, per bushel, | 53 |
| White Oats, per bushel, | 40 |
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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

*Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.*

Miss Belle Fish is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. J. Rogers is visiting friends at Coudersport and Colesburg.

Wm. Cramer made Ridgway a speedy business trip to Ridway, on Monday.

Miss Lizzie McInnes, of Allegheny Avenue, is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Fred H. Ely, of Ridgway, was in town on Monday, transacting legal business.

Miss Dr. Church, of Lock Haven, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. M. P. Whiting this week.

Harry I. Soble, the genial salesman for the Lackawana Lumber Co., spent Sunday in town.

Chas. Howard returned on Sunday morning from Princeton University, to spend his summer vacation.

Conductor Chas. Barton has been laid up for several days, having severely bruised his right ankle.

Fred Johnson, returned last week from Swathmore College to spend the summer vacation with his father.

Ed. Barker came down from Johnsonburg, on Saturday to attend the funeral of his grand-mother.

Rev. Grady, of Trenton, N. J., and Rev. Jackson, of Snow Shoe, were guests of J. F. Parsons and wife on Monday.

Lester Knickerbocker came home from Cross Forks, last Saturday, to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Reuben Barker.

H. A. Fike, P. McMichael, E. Hecker and Ed. B. D. Shirk, of Lebanon Pa., arrived in Emporium last Sunday and will work at the furnace.

John H. Beck and wife drove up rom Huntley on Sunday and spent the day as guests of Jas.K. Jordan and family, on West Fifth street.

Rev. Graybill, of St. Marys, visited with Emporium friends last Tuesday, guest of Prof. Stauffer and family, who hails from the same couniy—Lebanon.

Miss Ione Butterworth, a very charming young lady, of Coudersport, was guest of A. B. Dowswell and family, at this place on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. T. Hacket, of Buffalo, came over last week to visit with friends and attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Jennie Murray to R. W. Robinson.

Prof. John H. Alleman, of Lebanon, Pa., was guest of Prof. H. F. Stauffer last Sunday. We are pleased to learn that the gentleman has been elected principal of Johnsonburg schools. The Prof. is a Normal and College graduate and has had fourteen years experience as a teacher. Johnsonburg is in luck.

Dr. A. W. Baker and wife, of Emporium, are visiting at the residence of the writer. The doctor is recovering from a severe spell of blood poisoning from which he has been suffering for nearly three months past, and will visit relatives and friends for several months until he is able to return to his practice.—Hughesville Mail.

Miss Anna Metzger returned home from Boston last week.

Thos. McGrain and wife are visiting Williamsport friends this week.

Miss Marie Schriever, of Kane, visited her brother J. B. and wife, at this place yesterday.

C. H. McCauley, the general solicitor of the Penn Tanning Co., of Ridgway. was in town on Monday.

Jos. Kaye, J. D. Logan, D. W. Felt, Geo. J. LaBar and other Emporium Masons are attending Shrine Conclave at Buffalo.

Chas. W. Shafer returns to-day from Harrisburg, where he attended the democratic convention as delegate from this county.

D. B. Johnson, of Grove, was transacting business in Emporium yesterday. Mr. Johnson is conducting a large job on Cooks Run.

W. C. Heath, of Buckwalter, was in town yesterday and Chas. Kresge says he is now contemplating the erection of a summer cottage on More Hill.

Mrs. George Metzger has been appointed as the representative of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on the general committee for yard prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Robinson, of Williamsport, attended the wedding of their son at this place yesterday. They were guests of Jos. Kaye and family.

Mr. J. H. Caton, of Kane, has purchased one of the Kelley houses on Third street and will locate here at once. Mr. Caton is a lumber inspector.

Alex. McInnes visted at Bradford over Sunday and returned home on Monday accompanied by his wife and son Paul, who have been visiting Mrs. McInnes's parents at Bradford.

N. N. Metcalf, F. H. & C. W. Goodyear's hustling Supt., was transacting business in Emporium on Monday. He drove over from Austin accompanied by W. L. Sykes, who is forging to the front as the leading hardwood manufacturer and dealer.

### BRIEF MENTION.

T. F. Moore has taken a large tie contract from the Iron Company.

Frank Shives is remodeling and repairing the Hirsch property on Fifth street.

Thomas & Whiting have taken a ten year lumber contract in Westmoreland county.

Russell & Niver yesterday commenced work on Sizer Run well, for the Portage Oil & Gas Co.

Former Emporiumites are returning and many more are writing to friends to secure work for them.

Work at the furnace is progressing nicely and smoke will soon be noticed issuing from the large stack.

R. M. Overhiser and H. S. Lloyd are both having new walks and verandas built in front of their premises.

Emporium has put on a general air of prosperity. Laborers are busy and it must be a poor stick who cannot get something to work at.

Do not forget the lawn social on the lawns of Messrs. McInnes, Thomas and Stoddard, on Allegany Avenue, on Friday evening, 16th inst.

S. E. Murry, Emporium's practical plumber, gas and steam fitter has an ad in this issue. Mr. Murry is a reliable workman and does first-class work always.

W. E. Williams, Evangelist, of Cattaraugus county, N. Y., is expected to preach next Sabbath evening at the Free Methodist church, on East Fifth street, at 7:30 p. m.

Blacksnakes have made their appearance in this section. A few days ago W. H. Lapham, while working in his garden, killed one measuring five feet and four inches. He brought the reptile to town for inspection.

The Emporium Firemen's Athletic Association has furnished its base ball teams with two sets of Spalding's regulation league uniforms. They are of bluish gray material, trimmed in black, and the give the boys a nobby appearance on the diamond. This association is composed entirely of members of the Emporium Fire Department and are enthusiastic promoters of all legitimate track and field sports.

The base ball game at this place last Saturday, between Austin and the home team, resulted in a victory for our boys, who won in a walk, the score being 26 to 5.


Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for several years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.


The Dingley tarriff is nobly meeting the hopes of its friends and confounding the desires of its enemies.

### Blacksnake Big as a Log.

"The most wonderful den of snakes anywhere, I guess," said Judge B. Jugg Wright, of Steuben county, "lies off to the south off of old Steuben, in a big stretch of deep, dark woods in Potter county. Pa., known as the Black Forest It is a black snake den. A year never goes by that one or two immense blacksnakes are not overpowered by superior numbers of lumbermen, or bark peelers over there, as they are always prowling about looking for unwary teamsters and unsuspecting persons afoot. I don't suppose there is another spot on the continent where such monstrous blacksnakes can be found. I don't known what it is that makes them grow so big, but my opinion is that the locality is so wild and hard to get at that the snakes have undisturbed opportunity to reach a patriarchial age and taken on size with their years. I believe that blacksnakes would get just as big elsewhere if they could only get the time.

"There is no doubt in my mind that some of those Black Forest serpents were born long before this country was first settled. I have seen them with their faces as wrinkled as a walnut, and with long, gray hair on their upper lips. My brother-in-law, Squire Hollis, of Woodhull, tells about one that he killed down there once that had a funny looking lump on its head. He cut down into the lump six inches or so and found a flint arrow head at the bottom of it. There could be but one explanation of the presence of that arrow head there. The snake had been shot by an Indian some time. As there hadn't been any Indians hunting with bows and arrows in that country for about three generations, of course the snake must have been a lively native before the days of the white man thereabout, and nobody knows how many years before that, either. Squire Hollis is willing to bet that snake was a good deal more than a hundred years old, and it was as hale and hearty as a serpent could be.

"I say Squire Hollis killed that snake, but that is hardly a correct statement. He was lumbering over in that region, and had a lot of logs banked for rolling down the steep slope into the creek. Accidentally a log got loose, and away it went down hill. It had gone maybe half way down, and had taken on tremendous momentum, when this snake came tearing out from some place where it had been hiding, and rushed out in the path of that flying log. There is no telling what the snake thought the log was, but he was evidently in a state of supreme fury at it, for he stopped and raised his head up and waited the coming of the log. The log kept right on and struck the snake with all the force it had accumulated. The crash was terrific and log stopped as if it had brought up against a rock. The Squire went down the hill and found the log canted up against the snake, and he declares yet that if he hadn't seen the collision he wouldn't have known which was the snake and which was the log. they were so near of a size. The snake was dead from the shock, though, and Squire Hollis has never ceased to regret his foolishness in rolling it into the creek after he had cut the lump and found the arrowhead, and letting it float away without measuring it, because he never could tell how long the serpent was. The Squire says, though, that if the snake could have been seasoned and sawed up it would have cut up into as nice a pile of sixteen-foot boards a foot and a half wide as any one ever bought. That snake, of course, was an exception to the ordinary run of Black Forest snakes, and from what the Squire says, there isn't any doubt at all in my mind that it was the founder of the blacksnake family in that country. There wasn't a gray hair on him, though, and his teeth were as sound as a pebble."—New York Sun.

### Says Admiral Dewey.

At Hong Kong, Admiral Dewey said: "I have the greatest enthusiasm in the future of the Philippines. I hope to see America's possessions the key to Oriental commerce and civilization.

"The brains of our great country will develop the untold agricultural and mineral richness of the islands.

"We must never sell them. Such an action would bring on another great war. We will never part with the Philippines, I am sure, and in future years the idea that anybody should have seriously suggested it will be one of the curiosities of history.

"The insurrection is broken. There will be no more hard battles and the new era for the islands that was temporarily delayed by the rising will soon begin. Aguinaldo and his generals must be captured, and then the very semblance of an insurrection will cease."

### Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of the PRESS to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. BARKER.

### A Seedless Orange.

Not content with having produced a hybrid orange that is likely to thrive in a comparatively northern climate, the United States department of agriculture is now evoluting an orange that shall be seedless, and whose peel will come away as readily as the skin of a banana. This, too, it is said, will be able to withstand considerable degree of frost.

### Highly Honored.

Miss Susanna Chadwick, of Shippen, this county, was highly honored a few days ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution of New York City. Miss Chadwick is one of a very few living descendents and pensioners of the Revolutionery War and this society has honored the aged lady by presenting her a gold medal in commemoration of the fact. The lady greatly prizes the medal.

### Of Interest to Inventors.

C. A. Snow & Co., one of the oldest and most successful firms of patent lawyers, whose offices are opposite the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C., and who have procured patents for more than 17,000 inventors, say that, owing to the improved conditions in the United States Patent Office, patents may now be more promptly procured than at any previous time in their experience of twenty-five years.

### Lessons in Health for Men and Women

The Ladies home Journal is looking after the physical as well the mental well-being of its readers, beginning in the June issue a department which it calls, "Five Minute Talks on Good Health." This department is edited and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Warman, authorities on physical education, who will explain how easy it is to have good health through the proper exercise of the muscular forces of the body.

### Sam Jones' Latest.

"When God gives a man a wife and six children, he has done a great deal for that man. But when he gives a man a wife and a poodle dog, he has thrown off on him. These society women look upon children as a nuisance. I have had some of these old society women shake hands with me and I had just as soon shake a dead fish's tail. Would not give one of your old sock-darned women for all the society women in the country. Between the cutting off the top of the dress for the ball room, and the bottom for the bicycle, these society women will soon have no clothes left. Some people say you shouldn't speak this way before mixed audiences. You old sisters wear high closed collars around your necks. That's modesty and comely. But deliver me from the society women who wear their collars around their waists. You preachers don't talk that way, do you? You talk about the sweet bye and bye. You ought to talk about the nasty now and now."

### Council Proceedings.

Special meeting Borough Council, Emporium, June 12th, 1899.

Present: Messrs. Strayer, Burke, Catlin, Schweikart, Burns, Lloyd, Palmer. Absent: Messrs. Shafer and Warner.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the matter of necessary repairs to sidewalks and streets, the sewer on Chestnut street and the appropriation to the Board of Health.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that sidewalk notices be served upon property owners in accordance with a list filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Burke, that Street Commissionar be instructed to fill up a hole on the south side of Fourth street near Maple street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that a hole in the street in front of the property of Mrs. Hamilton be filled. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that Secretary be instructed to purchase a car load of sewer pipe. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Burke, that fifteen dollars be appropriated to the Board of Health for the year 1899. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.


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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.
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They are now crowding around the Cuban pay car as if it was a circus ticket wagon.

It isn't "once a champion, always a champion," as some supposed.

### RULE OF COURT.

RULE of Court, adopted April 24th, 1899. It is hereby ordered that hereafter the First Monday of July and the Third Monday of January, shall be Regular Terms of Court, but no Jurors shall be summoned for the July Term.

BY THE COURT.

Prothonotary's Office, Emporium, Pa., May 1st, 1899. 12.3t-

### Administrator's Notice.

*Estate of MRS. CATHERINE WELSH, deceased.*

LETTERS of Admimistration on the estate of Mrs. Catherine Welsh, late of the Borough of Emporium, in the county of Cameron, State of Pennsylvania, have been granted to James E. Wade, of North Clarendon, Pa., to whom all persons indebted said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JAMES E. WADE, Administrator.
May 13th, 1899.—12-6t.

### NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, No. 1, July Term, 1899.

*To THE EASTERN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, OF SYRACUSE, N. Y., the holder of the mortgage hereinafter named:*

NOTICE is hereby given that William McGee, of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania presented his petition to said Court for the satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the said William McGee to the said The Eastern Building and Loan Association, of Syracuse, N. Y., dated March 2nd, A. D., 1891, recorded in Cameron county, in Mortgage Book "C," page 20, &c., setting forth that said mortgage was given to secure the payment of $1,818.81, payable monthly id seventy-eight promisory notes as set forth in said mortgage; that the said several notes had been paid as they matured and that the full amount of the said mortgage with its interest had been paid, but that the said The Eastern Building and Loan Association, of Syracuse, N. Y., had neglected and refused to enter satisfaction of the said mortgage of record although requested so to do as set forth in said petition.

Whereupon the Court ordered that notice of the facts as set forth in said petition be served by the Sheriff of Cameron county on the said, The Eastern Building and Loan Association, of Syracuse, N. Y., or on the legal representative or representatives of said Association if found within the county, and if not found there, then to give public notice of this proceeding by advertisement in one newspaper published in the county of Cameron, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the next term of Court, requesting the said parties to appear in said Court on Monday, the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1899, to answer the said petition.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

B. W. GREEN, and
C. W. SHAFFER,
Attorneys for Petitioner.


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BY
M. A. ROCKWELL,
The Fourth Street Druggist,

The Sanitary Still. . . .

I have recently purchased and placed in my Drug Store one of the popular and greatly endorsed Sanitary Stills, manufactured by THE CUPSEGRAPH CO., of Chicago, Ill. There is no process of filteration which will purify water. Nature's process of vaporizing water and cooling it into refreshing showers of pure rain water is repeated by the Sanitary Still in our store. We distill all water used in both our Prescription Department and Soda Water Fountains.

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Purity is our Motto.

M. A. ROCKWELL,
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Ladies' Shirt Waists,
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We are closing out Men's Clothing at cost.

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A Good Sign

of better times is our rapidly increasing trade.
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Our goods and Prices

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Our Meat Department is stocked with the best to be found. Give us a call.

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Groceries and Meat.

Emporium, Pa.


### Business Cards.


B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY,
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
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F. D. LEET,
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EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
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This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
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Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
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Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

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SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.



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The Broad Street Bakery,
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Having recently opened a Bakery and Confectionery store, I am now prepared to serve you Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes, Confectionery, Fruits, etc. All orders receive prompt attention.

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"IF
IT'S
FROM
DAY'S
IT'S GOOD."

In no department of our business does the above aphorism especially come true than in our Meat Department. The selection of our meats, which are government inspected, is a matter of the most painstaking care and are of unquestionable character.

The weather is getting warm and you should run no risk.

The Best Proof

That our goods and service are right is that we hold our Old Customers and constantly get New Ones. If your present service is not satisfactory,

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US AND
WE WILL
PLEASE YOU.

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J. H. DAY.
Fourth St., Emporium, Pa.

## A LIFE-STORY.

"One day when I ar. growing tall and old,
And wise enough to wander where I will,
Then I shall climb the height and find the gold
That hides behind the hill!"

So thought a child, whose home was in the vale,
Watching an amber sunset fade and die,
Telling herself the children's endless tale
Of life's sweet by and by.

Years passed, Love came, she climbed the height with him,
But only saw the glory in his gaze!
Earth was so bright, and heaven's gold so dim
In those enchanted days!

More years went by, and she was all alone
In the sweet valley of her early past;
The dream came back, and faith in things unshown
Was found again at last.

One eventide when she was gray and old,
And wise enough to know the Higher Will,
She climbed the height, and then she found the gold
That hides behind the hill.
—Sarah Doudney, in Leisure Hours.

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SYNOPSIS.

Master Ardick, just reached his majority and thrown upon his own resources, after stating his case to one Houthwick, a shipmaster, is shipped as second mate on the Industry, bound for Havana. Mr. Tym, the supercargo, descries a sail. The strange vessel gives chase, but is disabled by the Industry's guns. In the fray one of the crew is killed and Houthwick is seen to fall. The captain is found to be dead, but the Industry is little damaged. Sellinger, first mate takes charge and puts into Sidmouth to secure a new mate. Several days later, when well out to sea, an English merchantman is met, whose captain has a letter addressed to Jeremiah Hope, at Havana. The crew of the vessel tell strange tales of the buccaneer Morgan, who is sailing under the king's commission to take Panama. One night a little later, the English vessel having proceeded on her course, a bit of paper is slipped into Ardick's hand by one of the sailors. This is found to be a warning of a mutiny plot headed by Pradey, the new mate. Ardick consults Mr. Tym. They resolve to secure the mate, but Pradey, eavesdropping in the cabin, makes through the door and arouses the crew. Capt. Sellinger joins Ardick and Tym. The crew break through the now barricaded door, but are forced to retire, having lost seven of their number. Finding themselves now too short-handed to manage the boat, Pradey decides to scuttle and desert the vessel, taking his men off in the only available boat. The captain, supercargo and second mate soon discover their plight, but hastily constructing a raft get away just before their vessel sinks. The next morning a Spaniard draws near them. The man in the rigging shouts: "If you would board us, take to your oars. Be speedy, or you will fall short." On board they are sent forward with the crew, being told they will be sold as slaves on reaching Panama.

CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

I got below, and in great weariness put down Mr. Tym's box and fetched a glance around. By degrees, as I became accustomed to the duskiness, I made out the features of the place.

It was low for the bigness of the ship, and was furnished after a very poor and rough sort. The bunks and hammocks were old and fit to drop apart, none of the timbers or work of the ship were smoothed except by the friction of use, and a mere dilapidated fence served as a bulkhead to part off the cook's quarters. Luckily the smells of the place, ill as they were—for all was disordered and dirty—were not of the worst, for at this time both a windward and a leeward port stood partly open, and the passage of the small breeze through served to sweep out the chiefest of the odors.

We did not come by a good knowledge of the place instantly, for it was somewhat dimly lighted, the port on the larboard side being closed and that upon the starboard standing scarce two inches upon the hook, but upon peering about a bit at first one feature and then another came out.

We had taken two or three steps forward, and I was casting a glance in the direction of the cook's furnace, when an object nearly concealed by it moved, and this I presently saw was the cook himself. He had been sitting on a box, with his elbows on his knees, or in some manner bowed forward, and rose up as we stopped and looked alertly at us. He was a little fellow, inclined to be pursy, and near all his figure was hidden by a long white apron, his face, however, coming out in the winks of a short pipe. I discovered that he had light hair, which is not common among the Spanish, and this made me notice him a little more than I should otherwise have done.

He came out from his place, seeing us halt, and made a little civil gesture, upon which I bowed gravely and gave him good morning.

"Beunos dias," he responded, and then, to my great surprise, softly added: "But gude marning in the auld tongue, if sae ye'll hae it."

He took out his pipe as he spoke and crossed over to us.

"What, a Sandy!" I cried, delighted, "and what is he doing here?"

I seized his hand and gave it a most cordial grip, as did also my companions. "Gae a bit cautiously," he whispered, with a meaning nod toward the forecastle. "Ye mauna seem ower-pleased. You'll find this a pleasant ship," he added in Spanish, "and able in all weathers. I take it yonder is where you are to sling your hammocks."

My companions caught the point he would make, which was to avoid the jealousy or suspicion of the boatswain, and they did not interrupt, while I returned a suitable answer.

"Peteetion to sling your hammocks noo," he swiftly whispered, as I ended. "Likewise say bawldly that ye need a mickle rest, and wad hae a bit drink and a sup."

I nodded and asked aloud for a pipe. "Mine is broken," I said in Spanish, "and you know what a seaman is without his clay."

"I am to ask the boatswain to grant us a little time below," I whispered to my companion. "Feign overcoming weariness as we pass out."

With this I signed to my companions to follow, and returned to the forecastle. The boatswain had lighted his own pipe and was sitting on one of the men's boxes, firing away in leisurely puffs.

I made heavily along to him, exaggerating my real weariness, and preferred my request.

"Aye, if you like," he replied, carelessly. "Yonder, in that corner, you will find three hammocks. Sling them and afterward take your bite. Aye, and have a turn with the pipe. A seaman is naught without his clay, and you will be fitter for the work."

I thanked him and translated the talk to my companions.

We were not long, saving that we dared not mend our pace too suddenly, in slinging the hammocks and disposing of our few effects.

It was now the beginning of the first dog watch, and none of the men were in the forecastle. The time was seasonable, and we hastened to begin our confab with the cook. We asked him first what had brought him on a Spanish ship, for we Britons are not often found on such, and in answer he gave us a brief but consistent story of shipping from a Scotch port and in a smart blow falling overboard, to be picked up just in the nick of time by a Spanish coaster. She carried him to Malaga, he said, his original port being Cartagena, and from there he had been glad to ship on the Pilanca. His story ended, we fell to questioning him on our present surroundings. What was the Pilanca, and who were these fine people she carried?

"Aweel, the Pilanca is naething but a common sort of merchantman," he answered, "and her trade is maist times betwixt Havana and the straits, but just noo she is a special charterer frae the king. She is carrying Don Perez de Guzman, governor of Panama, to Chagre, and the auld noble ye clavered wi' is the man."

"But now a word as to our own state, Sandy," I began. "Or, first, I should be thankful for a better grip of your name."

"It'll be a cordial to hear ye speak it; these loons canna," he answered, with a sniff. "It's Donald Mac Ivrach, frae Clagvarloch."

"Then, friend Donald," I went on, "what think you of our prospects? Are they not something dubious?

"I canna say nae," he answered, his countenance sobering. "Ye are like to be ser'd wi' no sweet sauce ance ye reach Panama."

"Let it rest so," said Mr. Tym. "And now another question: Who are all these other bravely dressed people? I noticed both men and women."

"Will it be brawly dress fowk?" said MacIvrach, brightening. "Nay, but we hae the governor's leddy—the auld dame wi' the dour look and the bit whiskers—though it's no sure ye wad see them, either, along wi' the mantilla, and sic like—and for anither grit ane, Don Luis Delasco, a count by title, and rich in land and gowd, but sma' in body, and an ill tyke to look upon. He is the governor's son-in-law, and is not to be envied, they say, sic a deil's ane scauld is her leddyship. Amang the ithers are Don Lopez Castillo, Don Enrique de Cavodilla, and Don Leon de Cruzon. They are hidalgos, and friends o' the governor, and three mair proud, preceese auld cocks ye'll gae far to find."

We were very well satisfied with this description, and indeed, somewhat surfeited, especially in view of the tempting smells from the cookery. Mac Ivrach hastily inverted another box, hunted up three pannikins, with spoons, which he placed upon it, and poured out the mess from the pot. It proved to be a delicious onion stew. We lost no time in proving it, which I will say now pleased my palate more than anything I ever remember of eating, and in this wise I continued—being no whit before my companions—till the pot was empty.

Mac Ivrach now crowned his hospitable efforts by producing pipes and tobacco, and when we had moved the boxes about, that we might take more comfortable postures, we raked a coal from the furnace, and with great ease and pleasure proceeded to light up. Our stomachs were satisfied, we were cozily by ourselves, and the ship was traveling very pleasantly along, so that, for the time at least, we might be said to be in a state of comparative content. This was all the more grateful after the long hardship and exposure of the raft. In the discourse that followed we answered freely Mac Ivrach's questions, he having till now but a scant knowledge of us, and contrived to impress him, as I thought, with the advantage to himself in continuing his friendship and good offices.

Not long after this some of the crew came down, and though none forced their company on us we conceived that it might not be wise to prolong our confab, and accordingly gave the cook a sign and broke up. In no great while afterward the boatswain summoned us, and we learned that we were presently to be sent into the watches and report for duty. This was done, and we found that the captain was chosen for the first mate's watch, and Mr. Tym and I for the second mate's, or starboard watch. It seemed that we had four hours each, continually—that is, watch and watch.

At four bells Mr. Tym and I were called, and we left the captain to turn in (he being weary enough, as indeed, were we), and repaired to the deck.

CHAPTER IX.

Nothing noteworthy happened during our watch, little, indeed, pressing to be done, and the Spaniards too lazy or too indifferent to set us tasks. I had Mr. Tym always in my eye, ready to give him a lift should need be, but all passed without the call.

That night passed uneventfully, and, as I may as well add, to be brief, so did the next three days. The weather held fair, with moderate winds, and there was nothing to put a strain upon anyone.

Meanwhile that this time was passing my companions and I had come by a better knowledge of things touching the voyage and the governor's plans. It seemed we were to make but one more port before reaching Chagre, that being a place called Baracoa, in the eastern part of the island of Cuba. There the governor was to transact some business and obtain such fresh stores as we needed, and thence meant to fetch straight over for Chagre.

On the morning of the fourth day after our rescue something of a thrilling and in part of a dreadful sort happened, and this I shall now proceed to detail. Mr. Tym and I were lying in our hammocks, it being our watch below, when I thought I heard some small stir on deck, followed by the bawling of voices, as though delivering commands. I sat up and listened, for I could not guess what was in the wind, and as I did so the ship suddenly began to saw up and down.

"What is doing?" queried Mr. Tym, sitting up in his hammock as I had done.

"It is passing singular," I said, and with one mind we rose and scuffed into our shoes, having a keen desire to solve the mystery. In the forecastle beyond we met the cook, who had just descended the ladder. He was a little out of breath, as though from hurry, and his looks showed something had happened.

"Hoots!" he cried, without waiting for us to speak. "We are a' in a peekle. A buccaneer will be oot yonder."

"A buccaneer!" I cried, in surprise and joy. "Are you certain? Nay, that is a pickle that is right enough. When did he heave in sight?"

"He has been showing a' the watch," he answered, "and now we are rising him fast. Gin ye are e'er sae wal pleased, ye wad be wise to hide it," he added, under his breath.

I was quick to see the wisdom of the suggestion and returned an answering nod. "Come, Mr. Tym," I said, in a lower and soberer key, "let us go and have a look at this pirate."

I spoke the word pirate with purposed emphasis, knowing that the fellows in the watch—most of whom were now sitting up in their bunks or slapping about in their bare feet—would hear, and so far understand me.

"A pirate!" went from one to another. The most sluggish bounced out in a twinkling.

Leaving the cook to finish with them—or those who would stay to hear—Mr. Tym and I hastened up the ladder.

Truly enough, the sun was in our faces, and the Pilanca was driving eastward, close hauled.

Directly astern, and I guessed now about four or five miles distant, was the well-defined canvas of the supposed buccaneer. There was no saying anything about him, of course, without a glass, and I could merely guess that he was quite a little smaller than the Pilanca. We might be raising him, but of course that would not be apparent without longer inspection.

There was no great change in the weather. The wind had strengthened a trifle since we went below and there was more head to the seas, but otherwise everything stood nearly the same.

In this part of the ship the watch hung about the braces, as though for orders, and there was an anxious, subdued jabber running round, but no particular confusion.

Aft I found the poop cleared of bright gowns and petticoats, the prudent old governor thinking, doubtless, it might be wise to offer as few allurements as possible, and in their place were five or six of the shining, armored guards. Others of these fighting men were disposed about the quarter-deck, and, all told, I guessed the entire company was on duty. The governor himself, a somber-lined cloak flung over his gay attire, was walking to and fro on the poop, and Capt. Placido was spying with a glass from the wether mizzen shrouds.

It went grievously against the governor's pride and that of the dons to run away, but in prudence no other course seemed open. Besides, the safety of the women was to be considered. The foe had the advantage of a nimbler, handier-working ship, and doubtless mustered an equal or larger crew.

We discussed the matter at some length, and decided that a great watercastle like the Pilanca, with relatively small sails and bluff bows, must be inferior at plying, and that some excellent trick of seamanship would be needed if we were to shake off a fellow like the buccaneer.

"And yet," added Capt. Sellinger, "there is one point in our favor—I mean in favor of the Pilanca—the wind is stiffening. Should it continue she can carry on to beat this fellow, and may yet escape."

"I conceive," said I, "that we three should arrange some definite plot or plan of action. Let us do so while yet we have the time."

"That I say amen to," said the captain. "Mr. Tym, as your brain is more fertile than mine, conceive something."

"Let us rather all consider," answered the supercargo. "Say that we do so while this watch lasts, and then presently confer."

"Agreed," we said; and in order to get the use of our thoughts the better, as well as to avoid suspicion, Mr. Tym and I thereupon left the captain and mingled with the crew.

The Spaniards looked rather more sourly than usual upon us—which, perhaps, was no great wonder—but nothing was said, and we secured a quiet roost upon the 'midships weather-rail.

Mr. Tym and I did not talk, for when we were not observing the pursuer we were busy in reflection, and I tried to forget the chatter behind me and the dinning along of the vessel while I made the most of the time.

I confess my brain refused to resolve anything—or anything of moment—and it was at last with some vexation and doubt of the whole matter that I gave up and jumped off my perch.

The stronger wind, as it seemed, was now helping us, for the sail astern no longer enlarged, after the former fashion. Indeed, I thought the Pilanca was nearly holding her own. In due time our watch went on, and till the other relieved us the supercargo and I were about the deck.

It was now the time that we were to meet to discuss our plans, and accordingly Mr. Tym and I slipped up from below (where we had gone with the rest, to seem the more natural) and joined the captain. He had us to the weather bow, near the fore-deck, where was no one at the time, and without delay we began.

There will be no need to give the fullness of the talk. In the end we decided upon the scheme proposed by Mr. Tym and slightly amended by the captain. It was, in brief, that we should construct a little float or raft, on which, as soon as it became dark, or it was evident that the Pilanca was to escape, we should boldly put off. We could make this cask of odds and ends to be obtained for us by the cook, and the launching would be from one of the 'tween-deck ports.

Our plot laid, the next thing was to begin to carry it out. The cook, as we expected, was blithe to help us. Indeed, he seemed, I thought, inclined to go with us; but presently, as I started to find out more exactly about it, he shifted the subject. He appeared, however, fully enlisted in our behalf.

The materials for our raft being readily found, were put together. Four casks were used to form the ends (it must necessarily be very narrow, to pass through the port), and all was made fast with some strong line and a few nails.

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## PRECIOUS STONES.

**There Are Several Kinds, Including Diamonds, Found in Many of Our States.**

Diamonds have been found in Wisconsin. In 1896 one stone of 6⅞ carats was found in Saukville, Ozaukee county, six miles northeast of Milwaukee, and another 2 1-16 carats in Burlington, Racine county. In 1886 one of 21 carats, but of poor color, was found near Kohlsville, Washington county, Wis. These gems were found in what is known as the Kettle Moraine of the later glacial epoch. Geologists say that they were carried by ice from the north.

One diamond of 1 3-16 carats, one of 1-10 and one third of 1-32 carat were found near Butte, Mont., a short time ago. Rubies have been found in surprisingly large quantities in the Cowee valley of North Carolina. With them are very beautiful garnets.

On the bars of the Missouri river, in Montana, sapphires of small size but fair quality and good in quantity are being taken out by companies formed for the purpose. Several fine beryls have been unearthed in Maine. In North Carolina some good specimens of emeralds have been discovered. Topaz occurs in Idaho and Montana.

Connecticut, Maine and North Carolina have produced several specimens of tourmaline. Garnets occur in fair quantities in California. South Dakota and Virginia have produced a few valuable amethysts. A beautiful opal was found in Maryland. In Lincoln county, Idaho, there is a deposit of opalized wood which is susceptible of superb polish. Turquoise occurs in Arizona in the Burro mountains.—N. Y. Press.

**A Baffled Tigress.**

An officer of the Bengal lancers, who was seized by a tigress, owed his escape to a curious accident. The tigress seized him by the breast of his coat and shook him till he became unconscious. On recovering he heard a strange noise at a little distance, as if somebody was sneezing violently. It was the tigress herself. He slowly turned round and gave a furtive glance in that direction. He could hardly believe his eyes. There was the tigress slinking off with her tail very much between her legs and sneezing most violently, and making the most piteous grimaces. The truth dawned upon him like a flash of lightning. In the operation of shaking him his snuffbox had flown open from his waistcoat pocket, and the tigress had received the contents thereof full in her face.—Cornhill Magazine.

**Unusual.**

"Curious about that rich chap that was tried for murder," said Uncle Abner, glancing up at his wife from his paper.

"Didn't the jury hang him?" asked she.

"No," replied the old man, "and that's where the curious part comes in—this paper says that his lawyers succeeded in 'hangin'' the jury."—Judge.

**The Way to a Man's Heart.**

"Oh, Reginald," she sobbed, for her husband had sneered at her waffles. "You have no heart." Gathering her tenderly in his arms, he told her the story of his life; how in years long gone he had his stomach amputated. That was to say, while he had a heart, the conventional way to it was lacking. —Detroit Journal.

**Real Grief.**

Mabel—Did you know Maud was in mourning?

Ethel—No; whom has she lost?

Mabel—I don't know, but it must be a near relation, for she's even changed her tabby cat for a black one.—Moonshine.

## BABY RABBIT HUNTER.

**Little Illinois Girl Possesses All the Instincts and Cunning of a Sure-Enough Trapper.**

Salem, Ill., claims the youngest rabbit hunter in the state; and a girl at that. Helen McMackin, 5½ years old, says Leslie's Weekly, is certainly a prodigy. To see her snugly nestled on the couch in the library, looking intently at the pictures in some book, one would never imagine her either a hunter or a dog fancier; she is both, and the champion dog catcher of the town. She can lasso any strange canine with the dexterity of a cowboy lassoing a Texas steer; and,

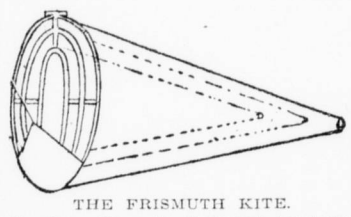
MISS HELEN M'MACKIN.
(Known at Home as the Youngest Rabbit Hunter of Illinois.)

strange to say, the dog never offers any resistance when caught, but follows Helen home, to be tied to a post on the side porch along, perhaps, with three or four more of the same kind, which she has in readiness for a "hunt." Helen possesses three dogs of her own, for which she entertains wonderful attachment; and the feeling is certainly mutual between child and dogs. She does not go in search of the small quadruped of the hare tribe as the Nimrod, with a loaded gun, but takes only her dogs. From the time she was three years of age, and had a rabbit "treed" under a little rustic bridge near her home, she has at intervals during the season trudged over hills and through fields with a bevy of dogs in search of rabbits. And she gets them, too. Should she be unsuccessful during one of her jaunts her imagination is so vivid that in her mind she has killed all sorts of wild animals, which is as exciting as a sure-enough rabbit. Helen left her cradle with her imagination at fever heat, and has never allowed it to cool. It goes without saying that Helen is a "tom-boy," but a very lovable one, possesssing strong convictions as to the right, and adhering with astonishing tenacity thereto. Her peculiarities, combined with nobility of character, make Helen a very attractive little girl.

## NEW FORM OF KITE.

**It Is Scientifically Useful and Can Be Constructed Easily by Amateurs and Boys.**

Scientific kite flying has made great progress in recent years. The Youth's Companion has frequently noted the achievements at the Blue Hill observatory in Milton, Mass. Mr. G. A. Frismuth, of Philadelphia, has borrowed an idea from the balloon fly, or "telltale," used on ships to show the direction of the wind, and has constructed a kite consisting of three cones, one within the other. The mouth of each cone consists of a bamboo circle, to which



THE FRISMUTH KITE.
(An Easy Form for Boys and Amateurs to Construct.)

the silk bag is fastened. The circles in the experimental kite are 12, 18 and 24 inches in diameter, and the cones are 24, 36 and 42 inches in length each, with a two-inch outlet at the end. A little protuberance at the bottom of the outer bamboo hoop shows where a small lump of lead ballast is attached. The weight of the entire construction is seven ounces. The kite at a height of 1,000 feet registered a pull of 16 pounds. It seems to be an easy form of kite for boys and amateurs to construct.

**How His Ears Must Tingle.**

The sultan of Turkey is most inquisitive as to what is said and written about him abroad. Every day translations are laid before him from the newspapers of the world, and these are all closely perused. His majesty, by the way, is a bad hand at suffering. At one time he wanted to have an aching tooth removed, and dared not. Eight slaves had molars drawn out in his presence that he might have an opportunity of judging the extent of suffering entailed, and finally the sultan decided that he would rather bear the pain than undergo such an ordeal.

**Telephone Wire Thieves.**

For some time past Parisians have had occasion to complain of defects in the telephone service. Blame was officially thrown first on the influenza, and subsequently on the disturbance caused by tunneling for the Metropolitan, but a third explanation is suggested by the arrest of a gang of men who have been stealing telephone wires for months. Their occupation gave them access to sewers, and armed with insulated nippers, they helped themselves daily to as much copper wire as they could carry away.

**Jerusalem's Population.**

The population of Jerusalem has been rapidly increasing of late, and is now about 45,000; of these, 28,000 are Hebrews.

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## BOTTLES OF POISON.

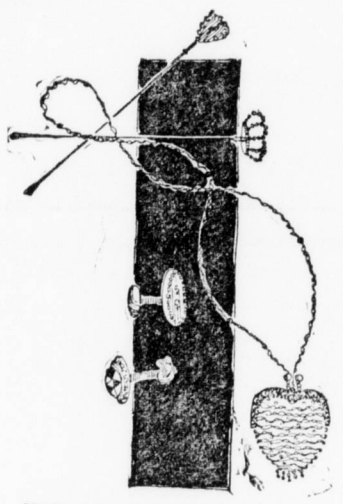
**They Were Worn as Jewels by the Beauties of Ancient Phoenicia and Greece.**

Modern jewelers have been accustomed to rely to a large extent upon the ideas of ancient artificers for the designs of to-day. Indeed, many of the most popular designs in jewelry to-day are derived from a very remote antiquity, as, for example, the bracelet made in the shape of a coiled serpent. At the Metropolitan museum of art in New York city there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new-looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks. One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison; for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly, to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.—N. Y. World.

## SHIRT WAIST JEWELRY.

**A Few of the Dainty Trinkets with Which the Summer Girl Can Bedeck Herself.**

Women who are fond of jewelry have been specially favored by Dame Fashion this year, for the style is to wear as much jewelry as one pleases, taking for granted, of course, that some discretion will be exercised to avoid being "a walking jewelry shop."



NEW SHIRT-WAIST JEWELRY.

Two stick pins, a pair of fancy collar buttons and a gold chain to which is attached a small purse are amply sufficient to wear with a shirt waist and skirt, without mention of the belt with its jeweled buckle.

Stick pins in the shape of hearts and crowns are the vogue, and one sees them designed in turquoises, pearls, rhinestones, emeralds and garnets.

Diamond chips set in around the edge of the collar button make a pretty collar set, and the stones to match the stick pins are strung at frequent intervals upon the purse chain. Or it is sometimes composed entirely of stones, while the purse is a delicate network of fine gold or silver threads.

**Cracks in the Flooring.**

To stop the cracks in the flooring the following plan is recommended: Gather up all the letters from the waste-paper basket until there is a big bag full—enough to stuff a couple of soft cushions. Set the idle or the willing members of the family to shred into bits the paper harvest. This accomplished, pile the tatters into a pot with water and cook it. To every quart of paper and water add a handful of gum arabic and let the whole simmer to an intensely thick cream. The sequence is easily guessed. The mixture must be put hot in the cracks, well packed and neatly smoothed down. When cold it is ready for a coat of floor paint, and as hard as the rest of the boards, for it is really nothing more nor less than papier mache, and everyone knows what a tough article that is.

**Canned Salmon Salad.**

This is a specially delicate dish for luncheon. Get a can of best brand salmon and, opening, take out the fish in as large pieces as possible, and lay upon a platter. Mix with one quart of celery cut in squares and seasoned with pepper and salt, add a cup of rich mayonnaise dressing. Add to the salmon. Be careful not to break the fish in mixing it with the celery. Pour over the whole half a cup more of dressing, garnish with celery tips, slices of hard boiled eggs and squares of boiled beets, arranged tastefully. Serve with salted wafers.

**Sheep as Barometers.**

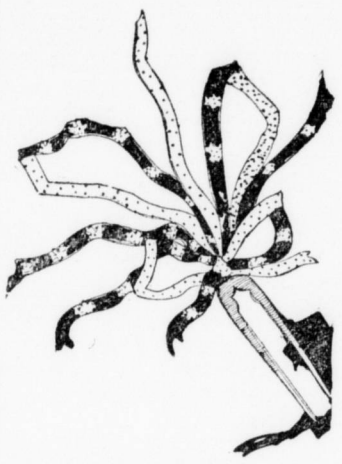
The wool on the back of a sheep is a shepherd's barometer. The curlier the wool the finer will be the weather.

## DAINTY DANCE FAVOR.

**An Inexpensive and Pretty Souvenir of the Last Social Meeting of the Season.**

In many cities where the theater season closes early society whiles away the hours by attending dancing schools. These schools are kept open until the last of June, and at the closing reception dainty little favors are presented to the guests as a souvenir of the evening.

A delightful little favor is the pen or pencil holder. It is executed in sterling silver or other metal and has a plain plate upon the front, upon which the owner's initials may be engraved. The holder can be adjusted to any small desk implement. Or it will probably fit one of the small accessories of the manicure case.



ONLY A SMALL REMEMBRANCE.

There is a small ring at the end through which is run a yard or two of fancy ribbon tied in a bow with several loops and ends.

## THE SUPPLY OF BABIES.

**Thirty-Six Millions of Cherubs Born Into the World in the Course of Every Year.**

It has been computed that about 36,000,000 babies are born into the world each year. This rate of production is, therefore, about 70 per minute, or more than one for every beat of the clock.

With the one-a-second calculation every reader is familiar, but it is not everyone who stops to calculate what this means when it comes to a year's supply. It will therefore probably startle a good many persons to find, on the authenticity of a well-known statistician, that, could the infants of a year be ranged in a line of cradles, the cradles would extend around the world.

The same writer looks at the matter in a more picturesque light. He imagines the babies being carried past a given point in their mothers' arms, one by one, and the procession kept up night and day until the last hour in the twelfth month had passed by. A sufficiently liberal rate is allowed, but, even going at the rate of 20 a minute, 1,200 an hour during the entire year, the reviewer at his post would have seen only the sixth part of the infantile host.

In other words, the babe that had to be carried when the tramp began would be able to walk when but a mere fraction of its comrades had reached the reviewer's post, and when the year's supply of babies was drawing to a close there would be a rear guard, not of infants, but of romping six-year-old boys and girls.—Woman's Life.

## FOR THE SUMMER ROOM.

**A Convenient Way of Heating Water for the Afternoon Tea During the Dog Days.**

Here is a pretty and convenient scheme for heating water for the five o'clock tea.

This outfit consists of a wire frame and a small brass kettle large enough to hold about a quart of water. The frame can be purchased at any hardware store with the little bowl attached for holding the alcohol. The kettle is filled with water and set over the frame. In a few minutes it is boiling and ready to pour upon the tea. The vessel can be refilled as often as desired. If kept clean and bright it makes an attractive ornament in the corner of the summer girl's boudoir. A wire frame can be fitted at home to an old standard, or you can purchase a very cheap standard and make a fancy border for it.

FRAME FOR TEA-KETTLE.

**Fine Cream Salad Dressing.**

Yolks of three hard-boiled eggs, yolk of one raw egg, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one gill of thick cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Mash hard-boiled yolks until perfectly fine and work in gradually the raw yolk. This must be perfectly smooth paste; then add the salt, pepper and melted butter. When well blended add by degrees the cream, working and stirring all the time. Then add gradually the vinegar, and it is ready for use. Put in a cold place. This has the virtue of being agreeable to people who cannot use salads containing the usual salad oils.

## UPSET THE PRESIDENT.

**How Van Buren Was Convinced That Better Roads Were Needed in the West.**

Dumping a man in a mud puddle is rather a drastic way of changing his convictions, yet such was the means by which President Van Buren became a convert to a good-roads movement started in Indiana away back in the thirties. There had been considerable protest against the condition of the western highways, but Van Buren was opposed to what he looked upon as a needless expenditure of money in times of financial stress. Finally he decided to make an investigation for himself, and planned a trip from Washington to St. Louis. The stage coach run between Indianapolis and Terre Haute was under the charge of a whig named Hale, who was determined to give the president a practical demonstration of the necessity of additional improvements over his part of the road, at least. He entered into a contract with his driver, Mason Wright, the latter agreeing, in consideration of a five-dollar hat and relief from all damage that might accrue, to dump the president in one of the deepest mud holes along the line.

INDIANA'S HISTORIC ELM.
(Under This Tree Van Buren was Upset in the Mud.)

The plot was carried out in all its details, and the presidential party upset under an elm tree near Plainfield, Ind. The president landed on all fours—if such a description is possible—and, as a dutiful lieutenant, the secretary of state followed his lead and wallowed in the mud and water. Wright caught the stage and did not get very deep in the mud. President Van Buren and his secretary flonudered around until they found a root of the old elm, and, standing in the mud almost up to their waists, they waited until the crowd pulled them out.

The historic old elm stands as stately and as full of life now as on the day when the roots gave the president of the nation a plunge. But the road that passes along beside it is no longer a mire of mud. The highway passed under the state and private tollgate regime and was improved into passable shape.

## MONEY WELL SPENT.

**Every Cent Paid for the Improvement of Roads Is Sure to Pay a Large Dividend.**

The construction of good roads has received wide attention in this country, but as yet no practical system has been devised by which any considerable portion of our roads can be improved. The construction of good roads on any except a gravel soil is a costly business, so expensive that the farmers simply cannot bear the burden. It would amount to confiscation of the farms if the burden were placed upon them, for on black prairie soil, for instance, there must be a deep, solid foundation laid. Gravel on such a soil will not stand. It will go down out of sight during the spring thaws. Where such roads exist wide tires would go a long ways toward preserving them, but it would be a long time before everybody adopted wide tires. But bad roads are very expensive. The wear and tear of wagons, harness and horses which they entail amount to many millions of dollars in a year, and the farmer is shut out of the market and from all social intercourse with neighbors frequently for long periods. All this is a loss and a serious one, so serious that in many sections where the conditions are all together favorable to r ad improvements there should b no negligence in this matter. No one should object to the small outlay necessary to make a good serviceable road when only a small outlay is needed. Every road should be made as good as it is possible to make it at reasonable expense, for money thus expended will pay a large dividend.—Agricultural Epitomist.

**Smooth Regular Surface.**

The peculiar feature of a road grader is that it cuts away the dirt at the side of the road, and draws it up into the middle, thus producing a ditch at each side and a slope in each direction from the center. At the same time it will cut away the dirt to just the proper depth and no deeper. In this particular, its work differs from that accomplished by the use of plows, shovels or hand scrapers. The road grader leaves a smooth, regular surface, giving the road the proper contour. A dirt or a gravel road can be put into excellent shape by running the grader repeatedly over it. Care should be taken first to remove the brush and rubbish from the side of the road, that the grader may not carry it into the traveled roadway.

## LONG ISLAND.

A marked peculiarity about New York, the empire state, is the fact that while it is the main entryport of the United States and has more maritime trade and vessels of every size and description carrying flags of all nations constantly coming and going, its only seacost is Long Island. This Island, whose west end rests south of the city, extends one hundred and thirty-four miles to the eastward of Montauk Point, shutting off the ocean from New York's main land and a portion of New England forming Long Island Sound, hence the state secures, instead of a very small portion of coast line, an aggregate of about two hundred and fifty miles, counting the ocean and Long Island Sound, and the beautiful bays at the east end of Long Island. The Island itself is unique in many respects. Geologists tell us that it was formed by glacial action aided by the ocean. The South Shore is wonderfully attractive to all lovers of the ocean, its grandeur and its pleasures. For half its South Shore the Island proper is protected from the Atlantic by a long low beach line called Fire Island, which forms the Great South Bay, noted for its opportunities for yachting in safety and comfort to those who are not full fledged salts, and furnishing still water bathing. The attractions for the fishermen are great. All kinds of fish abound, the gamey blue fish being perhaps the favorite. Blue Point, just west of Patchogue, is famous the world over, as it is the home of the Blue Point oyster. Little Neck clams are found in great profusion on both shores of the Island, as are oysters of superior excellency. While the South Shore is particularly attractive on account of its beaches and ocean frontage, it is not a stretch of sand or absolutely level for its entire length. The Shinnecock Hills have long been of interest to scientists and artists. These furze clad knolls have many picturesque, winding roads.

In many points one sees a marked resemblance to New England villages. Rows of magnificent elms and flowering trees of every description abound. Even Montauk Point itself, swept as it is by all the winds, is covered with verdure, and has, like other points, a number of fresh water lakes, one of them two and three-quarters miles long. These lakes, like Artist Lake, Lake Ronkonkoma, West Lake, at Patchogue, Lake Success, near Hyde Park, are fed by streams coming in from the bottom. No inlet or outlet appears on the surface. Besides these lakes a number of beautiful streams flow across the Island, and the fact that clear, cold water of great purity can be obtained anywhere on the island at no great depth has led scientists to declare that this water came from the mountains of New England. Analysis shows that the water is, in most cases, the same as the mountain streams of Vermont and New Hampshire.

The North Shore of the Island is high. The roads dipping up and down over the hills, and the heavy woods comprise all varieties of shade trees; elms, maple, locusts, walnut and sycamore grow in great perfection.

Through the center of the Island the entire length from Brooklyn to the east end run a line of wooded hills called the backbone. These hills slope away to either shore. The North Shore has many beautiful harbors well known to all yachtsmen, as they afford a safe port in any storm.

**A Straight Tip.**

Don't go to a doctor with a broken heart; he is likely to call it appendicitis and operate.—Puck.

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"Sonny," said Uncle Eben, "lookout foh deshere proverbs. Dey tells you dar's books in de runnin' brooks, but don't you 'magine you's gwinter git yoh education goin' in swimmin'."—Washington Star.

She—"Do you love me as much as you did when we were married?" He—"More, I thinks—but not so much as I thought I loved you then."—Somerville Journal.

I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—Mrs. E. C. Moulton, Needham, Mass., Oct. 22, '94.

There are some things in this world that cannot be done, and it is simply the part of wisdom to stop trying to do them.—Boston Watchman.

Kind Lady—"Why don't you get your hair cut?" Dismal Dawson—"This here hat is two sizes too large if I do."—Indianapolis Journal.

Student—"These college authorities are idiotic. They want to know whether they should drop Latin and Greek from the course." "Well?" Student—"And they consult the professors for advice! Why don't they consult the students?" — Le Monde Illustre.

De Sappy—"Yes, by Jove! I'm going into business, doncher know, and it won't be long til I'll have money all around me, doncher know!" Miss Sharpe—"Then you'll be just like a doughnut." De Sappy—"I don't just see the resemblance, doncher know!" Miss Sharpe — "Why, you'll be nothing, with dough all around, doncher know!"—San Francisco Bulletin.

One Exception to This Rule.—"Remember," said the good man, "that there are sermons in stones." "Not in those that you run against with your bike," retorted the cynic, and the argument was necessarily at an end.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Hicks—"So you were at Pincheley's last night. Does he serve a good dinner?" Wicks—"Well, I'll say this much for Pincheley—he served the dinner rather better than he did the diners."—Boston Transcript.

Young Lady—"I can only be a sister to you—no more." He—"Thanks. That is very good of you. Have you spoken to your mother of it yet?" Young Lady — "Of what?" He—"My adoption!" — Lustige Blaetter.

"Men are so illogical." "What do you mean?" "Why, those four men disputed over a doctor's bill. They banged each other all up, and they made more work for the doctors."—Chicago Daily Record.

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The Rev. Mulliner visited More Hill one day last week.

Mayor Hellyer picked a strawberry last Saturday eve that weighed 99 lbs.

Owing to the death in Pat Clarey's family, Pat Sullivan is running the work train.

We understand that the "Four Hundred" of the Middle Ward will give a banquet next week.

W. C. Heath has started a barber shop. For a sample of hair cutting look at his poor dog.

Pete Bush has his trotter in training every day and will enter him at St. Marys in the 2:40 class.

Wm. Dalrymple, who has been assistant manager on the strawberry farm, resigned his position last week.

John Hogan came in contact with a rattle snake and the boys say John ran over half a mile to get his wife, who, after quieting John, killed it.

A person would think that Martin Lawson owned the town or had the spring-halt the way he handles himself lately, but he says its only twins. Two cigars please.

Mr. Zerby is giving his horses light exercise every day to get them in shape as he will enter them the Fourth at St. Marys for first prize in the pulling contest.

Owen Denny, the horse jockey, drove to town in just twenty-one minutes, and Mike Hillyard has $100 to say there isn't a horse in Cameron county that can travel with him.

Casper Sipple and family attended church at Emporium, on Sunday. So did C. M. Kresge, and if you have any doubt of it look at his hat.

JOE BILL.

#### Sinnemahoning.

*Editor Press:—*

At a special meeting of the S. L. C. held Saturday evening, Philip Mead was substituted in the absence of Harry Decker, which place he filled with honor. Pap Blodget's report was asked for after his visit to Emporium last week, as he went up on purpose to ascertain from the L. C. at that place what might be expected and how big a force we would have to take along to knock them out in the second round. He tried to get a few pointers from the editor but he could not be found, so he ran over to see Wm. McDonald Fritz Seger, Joe Wheeler and a gentleman from Buffalo, name withheld for cause. George Skinner told a whopper, but Wm. Snyder took the cake on the pig he bought and brought it home under his coat, and in six weeks killed it, tipping the scales at 600 pounds, dressed, with ears and tail cut off. Just then Parker Jackson, of the Warner House, came around and by the way, he can hold his breath longer than any mortal that ever lived. (Fuller excepted.) The above report was received and spread on the minutes Joe. M. Shafer, Pap Blodget, and J. V. Hanscome are to visit the E. L. C., and take along Joe Haynes with his school teacher's story, of a lot of unruly boys. Harvey Smith and Norman Johnson will be on hand as our secondary battery. We will knock Ed. Morse's bear story silly the first round. The Emporium Club will think there is a Spanish gun boat after them should we happen to all face them at one time. Just then a report came in that a bramah rooster and Joe M's old turkey hen were in a deadly combat; all rushout, upsetting nail kegs and boxes in their haste to see the fight.

FIDE.

#### Huston Hill.

W. L. Dill went to Mix Run last Sunday.

Mr. D. Lupole visited his family over Sunday.

The crowd was small at prayer meeting Sunday night.

The farmers are busy hoeing their corn and potatoes.

John Williams made a flying trip to Mason Hill Sunday.

Benjamin Miller visited friends on Mason Hill last week.

Mr. Ray Ford was seen on our streets last Sunday evening,

Miss Lelo Williams was the guest of Eva Barr last Sunday.

John Hicks, of Dents Run, was seen on our streets last Sunday.

H Hanscom went to Mix Run last Monday in search of a job.

"What does it profit a man if he gain the whole earth and lose his appetite and love for humanity and have the woman who jilted him sing at his funeral?"

Mr. Harvey Hicks, of Dents Run, who has been working at Medix Run, came home last Saturday night.

There will be a festival in the school house on the evening of the 24th of June, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

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I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by L. Taggart. june

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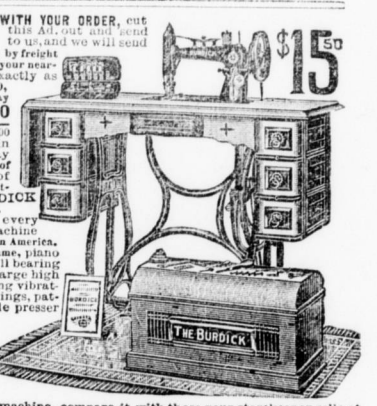


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